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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DRAFT BILL MAY BE REPORTED TO SENATE TUESDAY

Military Committee's Vote of Approval To- day is 12 to 3

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The military committee voted 12 to 3 today to send to the Senate floor the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill requiring the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men from the ages of 21 to 30, inclusive.

Committee approval cleared the way for Senate consideration this week of the measure, which bore the personal endorsement of Secretary of War Stimson and was recorded by the budget bureau as being in accordance with President Roosevelt's program.

Considerable opposition to the bill was foreshadowed in the Senate, despite the fact that only three votes were recorded against it in committee.

Senator Downey (D-Calif.), who was present at today's committee meeting, did not vote.

Senators Johnson (D-Colo.), Thomas (R-Idaho) and Lundeen (F-L-Minn.) voted "no," Lundeen voting by proxy.

Machinery for registrations could be set in motion if and when the bill becomes law, but Roosevelt could not order any draftees into service before Congress appropriated money for their training.

Hope to Call 400,000
Army officials have said they hoped to call 400,000 men for service by October, if the bill is enacted.

The bill contained a provision permitting men from 18 to 34, inclusive, to enlist voluntarily in the army for one-year training as an alternative to conscription.

The committee acted shortly before the Senate began work on a related issue—presidential authority to call the National Guard into active training.

Senators recorded in favor of the bill were Sheppard (D-Tex.), Reynolds (D-N.), Thomas (D-Utah), Minton (D-Ind.), Lee (D-Okla.), Hill (D-Ala.), Chandler (D-Ky.), Smathers (D-N.J.), Austin (R-Vt.), Schwartz (D-Wyo.), Gurney (D-S.D.), and Holman (R-Ore.).

Later, committee attaches announced that Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), who was absent, asked to be recorded in favor of voting for the bill. Senator Slattery (D-Ill.), who was absent, was not recorded as voting.

The committee amended the measure, at the suggestion of Senator Austin, to provide that members of any army or naval reserve corps should be accorded the same treatment as conscripts in obtaining reemployment after service.

Proposals Rejected

It rejected, by a seven to four vote, a proposal sponsored by the war department that divinity students be exempted from compulsory service. It also turned down, 10 to 4, on a show of hands, a proposal by Senator Johnson that Harry Woodring, former secretary of war who has opposed immediate conscription, be called to testify.

Members said the committee informally rejected a proposal by Senator Lee (D-Okla.), which had been turned down once before, that the number of conscripts who might be called under the act be limited to 400,000 in October and 400,000 next April.

The two measures were closely intertwined in the controversy over manpower which had spread

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Windsors to Disembark at Bermuda Thursday

Aboard S. S. Excalibur at sea, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Reports that the Duke of Windsor, new governor of the Bahamas, might visit the United States en route to his post were set at rest today by announcement he would disembark from this American ship Thursday at Bermuda with his American-born duchess.

How long the Windsors will remain in Bermuda or now they will proceed to Nassau has not been decided, it was said.

Normal Weather Due in Illinois During Night

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Normal summer weather overspread most of the nation except the southwest today.

Cool air with accompanying showers moved through Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin today and was due to break up warm, humid conditions in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan by tonight. Forecaster A. J. Knarr said its effects would be felt also in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas late today.

Stranger Who Interrupts Picnic Along Kyte Creek, Ogle County, Faces Attempted Kidnap Charges

Terse News

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Loren R. Smith and Miss Mary E. Warner, both of Ashton.

GOING PLACES

Titus Reynolds' turnips are really going places. He has shown several weighing 12 pounds each, and this morning sent one to The Telegraph which weighs 8 pounds.

RURAL POWER LINES

The Illinois Commerce Commission today authorized the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. to construct and operate 149.40 miles of rural electric lines in its territory.

PIGEON CLUB TO MEET

The Pigeon Racing club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the Schildberg offices, 121 Galena avenue, at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in membership is urged to attend.

IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Goldie Guy, harness horse owned by Miss Marion Healy of Amboy and driven by Eddie Skyles of Princeton, won three straight heats in the events at Urbana Friday. The time of the mile was 2:12 1/4.

BIDS ON ROAD WORK

The Illinois division of highways will open bids at Springfield Friday on asphalt surfacing of .62 mile on Washington street from Sixth avenue west of Thirteenth avenue in Mendota.

R. B. COMMITTEE MEETS

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors was in session today conducting its regular monthly audit meeting and completing reports which are to be submitted to the board at its regular monthly meeting which convenes Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NAYLOR BACK HOME

Andrew Naylor of Franklin Grove, who was reported to have disappeared mysteriously several days ago, has returned to his home. The aged man had taken a vacation trip, going to Rockford for a visit, and from there to Savanna, where he boarded a packet steamer for a river trip to Clinton, Iowa, then returning to Franklin Grove.

FIND ABANDONED CAR

Bernard Hoelscher, route 4, (Continued on Page 4.)

Rescuers Seeking to Reach Two Women, One Hurt on Mount Ledge

Glacier Ranger Station, Wash., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Two thinly-clad women mountain climbers, one injured in a 40-foot fall, huddled on ledge 8,000 feet up frigid Mt. Shuksan today while rescue parties struggled to reach them.

Anne Cedarquist, 22, a chemist at Shelton, Wash., was reported to have broken a arm and several ribs when she slipped from a safety rope and toppled down a rocky slope to a ledge while climbing with Faye Plank, 36, librarian at Bremerton high school, and Carl Boyer, 28, Seattle mail carrier.

Miss Plank was uninjured. Boyer, who descended the mountain last night to summon help, said Miss Plank became marooned while they were trying to reach Miss Cedarquist.

Pershing Would Have United States Give Great Britain Fifty Destroyers

Washington, Aug. 5.—(AP)—A proposal to send to beleaguered Britain at least 50 American destroyers carried today the endorsement of General John J. Pershing.

The man who commanded American soldiers in France during 1917-18 declared that destroyers left over from World War days should be made available to the British as a safeguard of American freedom and security.

Predicting that the most critical time for England would come in the next few weeks and months, Pershing said in a radio speech last night:

"If there is anything we can do to help save the British fleet during that time, we shall be failing in our duty to America if we do not do it."

The general of the armies said he saw "grave danger" for the United States in the present world situation, and blamed disasters in

Outing of Party from Franklin Grove Ends Quickly Sunday

A family picnic which was in progress on the banks of Kyte creek near Daysville, west of Oregon, Sunday afternoon, was rudely interrupted by the appearance of a wild looking individual, clad only in his underclothing, who appeared to be flourishing a concealed revolver and threatened the group. The picnickers were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and family of Franklin Grove and Don Scharpf of Bradford township, who were visiting when the stranger suddenly appeared, scantily clad, water dripping from his clothing, and ordered them to "scatter."

The picnickers rushed to their car, parked nearby, the stranger following, continuing to hold his trousers in front of him and apparently concealing a weapon. The stranger climbed into the car and ordered Scharpf, the driver, to proceed toward Chicago with all possible speed. All of the picnickers were ordered into the car and started north toward the route 64 highway and proceeded east toward Kings.

The stranger helped himself to a flashlight from a pocket of the car as he rode beside Scharpf and then the passengers suspected that he was not armed. Kelley, riding in the back seat, obtained an empty pop bottle from the rear of the machine and when the unwelcome passenger was not looking, landed a well directed blow on his head which rendered him unconscious for a time.

Scharpf drove the car off the (Continued on Page 6)

Snakebitten Girl Out of Danger; Father Released

Adel, Ga., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Albert Rowan, father of a six-year-old girl who was bitten by a poisonous snake during rites of a religious cult, was released from jail on bond today after his daughter was declared "out of danger."

The girl, Letha Mae Rowan, was examined by Dr. H. W. Clements. Her hand and arm had become swollen and her body discolored after she was bitten 11 days ago by a moccasin.

Since members of the snake-handling cult believe their faith counteracts venom, the child's mother refused to let her be treated by doctors. Her tenant-farmer father, along with farmer-preacher W. T. Lipham, leader of the cult, was taken into custody and charged with assault with intent to murder pending the outcome of her poisoning.

Rowan was released in \$3,000 bond. Lipham was detained at the request of adjoining Berrien county officials, who are investigating the death of Mrs. Jeffie Smith. She died two years ago in Ray City after being bitten during snake-handling rites.

Rowan and Lipham, in protest against their arrests, went on a three-day hunger-strike, but they ended their fast yesterday with a hearty breakfast of grits, sausage, biscuits and syrup.

AAA Ignored

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—(AP)—The AAA doesn't mean a thing to Illinois chickens.

The average Illinois hen laid 84 eggs a year in 1932 but in 1939 the average egg production was 100 per hen. Agriculture Director J. H. Lloyd reported.

REPORT FINDING OIL ON WOOLEY FARM IN BUREAU

High Grade of Crude at Less Than 500 Feet Claimed Today

Reports that a high grade of crude oil has been found at a depth of less than 500 feet in a test hole on the old Wooley farm, four miles southwest of Ohio in Bureau county, has resulted in the latest speculation that oil deposits are to be found in this locality. The discovery is reported to have been made Thursday afternoon and operations are temporarily suspended until additional equipment can be procured to continue drilling.

F. E. Webb of San Angelo, Texas, a geologist of 35 years of experience, started work on the test hole on the farm three months ago, expecting at that time to drill to a depth where St. Peter stone would be found, to ascertain if an oil deposit could be located. Everett E. Holliston of this city is associated with Mr. Webb in the operation in Bureau county; the drilling being done by Lee Hutchinson of Ohio.

Mr. Holliston told a Telegraph representative today that the geologist had reported a very high grade of crude petroleum found at a depth of 467 feet. At present, Mr. Holliston stated, the hole is lined with 400 feet of eight inch casing and the geologist is now awaiting the arrival of several hundred feet of 6 1/2 inch casing which will be inserted in the present casing and will be extended to the desired depth.

Concerning the report of the discovery of crude oil, Mr. Holliston said:

Oil Mixed With Water

"Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the drill passed through a layer of cap rock and the driller removed the drill from the hole. According to the report crude oil was dripping from the bit and a bailer was then sunk into the hole for the purpose of taking a sample. When this was removed, it was discovered that 'crude oil,' which is said to be of a very high grade, was mixed with water."

"Drilling operations have been stopped until another supply of casing can be shipped to Ohio. The driller went to Peoria Saturday hoping to obtain the proper sized casing, and if the additional equipment cannot be obtained from Peoria, it will be shipped from St. Louis. We expect to have the new supply of casing on the ground by Wednesday when operations will be resumed, and every indication points to the location of a fine flow of high grade crude oil."

A large drill has been set up on the Louis Arous farm about one mile south of Shabbona in DeKalb county, where oil drilling operations are under way. It was reported today that the drill was brought from the Centralia oil fields and has reached a depth of about 200 feet. The crew, according to report, is meeting with many obstacles in sinking the hole, quick sand hampering the operations and causing considerable delay.

Heart Attack Fatal to Lee Read Sunday

Lee Read, retired liveryman and prominent in Dixon Masonic circles, died suddenly at his home, 211 E. Boyd street, shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Read, whose obituary will be published later, was born in Van Wert, Ohio July 4, 1868, the son of George Fox and Ellen Bryant Read. He was one of Dixon's most popular men, and his death is a shock to all of his friends. The body will be at the Preston funeral home until tomorrow morning.

The Weather

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy, preceded by thunder-showers early tonight; Tuesday fair, cooler; moderate north and northeast winds tonight and Tuesday.

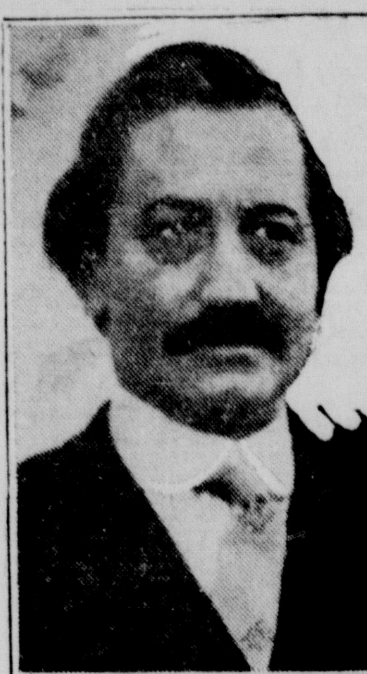
Illinois: Partly cloudy, cooler, thundershowers in south and east early tonight; Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight. Iowa: Generally fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair, warmer in northwest and extreme west.

Asserting that the United States "must be ready to meet force with a stronger force," he said:

"We must make ourselves strong by building up our army and navy and establishment of the principle of universal selected service."

Bitter Life Ends



FREDERICK A. COOK

Explorer, whose claim of having discovered the North Pole precipitated a controversy, in which he was shorn of his honors after his data was held insufficient, died this morning from brain hemorrhage in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a long illness. Details in adjoining column.

Troubadettes from Dixon Take First in Peru Festival

An amateur choral group with near-professional ability — the Troubadettes of Dixon — will represent the Illinois Valley Music Festival association in the women's chorus division of the Chicago and Music Festival to be held in Chicago on Aug. 17, having won first place in preliminary competition at Peru on Saturday afternoon. The singers were directed by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, who founded the organization nine years ago, and Mrs. Lyle Prescott is their accompanist.

Another Dixon chorus, the Treble Clef girls' choir of the Methodist church, directed by Miss Marie Worley, was awarded second honors in the contest for women's choral groups at Peru, And, because of their outstanding performance, the choir has been invited to sing with a huge massed chorus which will be heard on the Music Festival program in Soldier Field in Chicago on Saturday evening, Aug. 17. Miss Worley's brother, William Worley, is accompanist for her choir.

Sponsored by Telegraph
A third musical organization from Dixon, Miss Worley's Accordion band, will also appear in the Chicago and Music Festival. All three are being sponsored by The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

With more than 50 local musicians comprising the three groups, it is expected that news of their invitation to appear on the Chicago and Music Festival, largest event of its kind in the world, will be received with widespread interest and enthusiasm. It is believed that hundreds of supporters from Lee, Ogle and Bureau counties will follow the three units to Chicago. The Telegraph is reserving an entire block of seats, which will be available at The Telegraph later in the week for \$1 each.

The Dixon choral groups sang before a jury of judges at the Washington school auditorium in Peru soon after 1 p. m. Saturday. The judges were thorough both in praise of the Dixon organizations, and in extending valuable criticisms and suggestions for improvement. They pointed out that Dixon might well be proud of two such outstanding groups, and it was with this thought in mind that they hesitated to eliminate the younger group from participation.

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Rock Falls Youths in Court Here on Charge of Automobile Theft

Raymond Jackley and Delbert Melchi, Rock Falls youths, were arrested Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Bates on charges of larceny of an automobile belonging to Milton Harwood of this city. The warrants were issued by Justice J. O. Shaulis and the pair were to be arraigned this afternoon.

The car was reported to have been taken Friday night between 10 and 12 o'clock from the Budweiser Gardens west of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway, the owner of the machine reporting the theft to the sheriff's office. In the investigation conducted by Deputy LeRoy Bates, Elden Burkett of Rock Falls was taken in custody and when questioned, he was said to have involved both Jackley and Melchi. At the sheriff's office today it was reported that both of the prisoners had recently served a six months sentence at the state work farm at Mandan, N. D., for the same offense.

FREDERICK COOK, EXPLORER, DEAD: HAD BITTER LIFE

Claim to Discovery of North Pole Disproved in Mail Fraud

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, 77-year-old explorer, whose claims to discovery of the North Pole precipitated an early twentieth century world-wide controversy, died today after a long illness.

Stricken three months ago by a cerebral hemorrhage, the aged adventurer of the Arctic never fully recovered, and was taken again to the hospital ten days ago.

Dr. Cook sprang into international prominence in September, 1909, when he announced he had discovered the North Pole. Five days later Admiral Robert E. Peary claimed he had reached the top of the world first.

Cook's claim that he discovered the pole on April 21, 1908, a year before Peary reached the world's top, eventually was held to be disproved and Peary, who insisted he could find no evidence of anyone preceding him when he was there in April, 1909, was accepted as the discoverer.

Pardoned by President
Cook sank into comparative obscurity after his losing fight with Peary until 1922, when he was convicted of mail fraud and sentenced to 14 years in prison.

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Report Sublette Couple Married; Want Assurance

Deputy Sheriff LeRoy Bates went to Sublette today to investigate a rumor which was expected to result in the location of Russell Myers and Miss Genevieve Full, who disappeared about a month ago. The parents of the 16-year-old girl were in Dixon this morning and conferred with State's Attorney Edward Jones and Deputy Bates, after which the deputy accompanied them to Sublette to further investigate the report.

It was rumored that a relative of Myers had contacted the parents of the girl over the week-end and proposed that they furnish him with an affidavit which would assure the missing couple that no prosecution would follow upon their return home. The information further indicated that the couple had been married, but the informant professed to be ignorant of their present whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Full came to Dixon this morning and imparted the information to the state's attorney, and deputy sheriff, after which the county prosecutor requested Deputy Bates to accompany them to Sublette and question the reported informant.

Polo Man Jailed for Driving While Drunk

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Aug. 5.—Perry Summers of Polo was sentenced to 30 days in the Ogle county jail and had his driver's license revoked for six months by Ogle County Judge Philip Nye in County court at Oregon this morning for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was arrested Saturday by Officer Lester Cupp of Polo, who on Friday picked up Ollie Wilson of Dixon for speeding. Wilson was fined \$10 and costs in a Polo justice court.

Learns Quickly

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Spot, a brindle bulldog, became ill three months ago and his mistress, Mrs. Lucille Redingshafer, took him to a pet hospital. He soon was cured.

Then an automobile struck Spot and broke his right front leg. He didn't hobble home. Instead he limped straight to the pet hospital—where the bone was set.

Six Meet Death in Crossing Crash; Worst Tragedy in Will Co. History

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Plans were being completed today for funeral services and burial for six persons killed late Saturday a mile south of Wilmington in an automobile-train accident.

The party of six was returning from an outing when the car in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Alton limited passenger train.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callahan; their daughter, Elleen, 9, and a son, William, 2; Peggy Bleuer, 14, and Billy Benschneider, 4, all of Joliet.

Callahan, foreman in a calendar plant here, was returning from

Spectacular Offensives in Air Indicate British Seek to Forestall Nazis

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

General Pershing's recommendation that the United States make available at least 50 old World war destroyers to England probably raises the question in many minds as to just why it should be a destroyer and not some other weapon which is suggested.

Short of a big new air-force, there are few things which would be of greater assistance to Britain at this critical juncture than an additional fleet of destroyers. The fact that they were of World war vintage wouldn't rob them of their usefulness.

The destroyer is the handy weapon of any navy, as useful as a jack-knife and invaluable both for offense and defense.

I never think of these fast watchdogs of the sea without being reminded of the mongoose, that courageous, slim-bodied, lightning-fast little animal which will tackle a cobra or any other venomous snake on sight and generally "gets its man." I've seen these furry "destroyers" at work in India and some parts of the West Indies, and in those snake-infested sections of the world they are great protection for the homes.

So the destroyer is the protector. Its business is to get the enemy, before the latter has a chance to strike. Had it not been for destroyers in the last conflict Britain might have succumbed to the German submarine campaign of 1916-17. It was a close call as it was.

Now England not only is battling the Nazi attempt to establish a starvation blockade about the terribly invulnerable British Isles, but is faced with a possible invasion. The great defense against an invasion would be the navy, and here the destroyer would do yeoman's work.

Since one of the principal jobs of the destroyer is to overtake and destroy the fast torpedo-boat and submarine before a torpedo can be discharged, it has to be very fast. Destroyers vary, but roughly they run from 1,000 to 1,500 tons and have a speed of some 35 knots.

They carry medium-calibre guns and have a number of torpedo tubes, are equipped with depth-bomb apparatus for destruction of submarines, and many of them are specially built to enable them to ram U-boats.

Destroyers are essential auxiliaries to any battle fleet, and one of their functions is to form an anti-submarine and anti-aircraft screen for the bigger fighting ships. They are the greatest protectors of large vessels against submarine attacks.

So highly successful were destroyers in protecting the British battle fleet in the World war that no battleship or battle cruiser of the grand fleet was torpedoed by a submarine. This was despite

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Janitor in Postoffice at Peru Under Arrest

Peru, Ill., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Anthony Bizezinski, janitor at the Peru postoffice since 1933, was in custody of postoffice inspectors today, awaiting arraignment before a U. S. commissioner on charges of stealing from the mails.

Inspector Robert Lewis of Chicago said Bizezinski was arrested Saturday after inspectors had placed a dummy "test" package in the postoffice. Lewis said the janitor admitted thefts during the past year. Bizezinski was jailed at Ottawa pending arraignment.

Inspector Arthur Stacks of the Chicago office was sent here to handle the case and arrange for "planting" the test package.

Rumania already has lost Besarabia and northern Bucovina to Soviet Russia and is under Adolf Hitler's order to settle Hungary's claim to her Transylvania territory.

Italians Claim Successes
Fourteen British planes were shot down yesterday in Africa, the Italian high command reported, while Italian fliers staged an "effective" raid on Mersa Matruh, Egypt.

Stefani, official Italian news agency, reported heavy Italian aerial assaults on British air bases in East Africa, particularly at the railroad junction towns of Haiya and Summitt in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

It said the Italian air force was making a systematic attempt to wipe out strategic British bases surrounding Italy's African possessions.

British Counter Claims
Apparently answering an Italian report of 10 British planes shot down in one big air battle, a Royal Air Force communique

Britain on Alert Against German Blitzkrieg

At a Glance

Blitz on Britain?—Time and tide most propitious for any Nazi thrust on British shores, weather advantageous; R.A.F. smashes harder at continental objectives to hinder assault before it starts; German airraids on United Kingdom continue; three Nazi planes, one British craft shot down.

British-Japanese Fuss—Japanese ambassador drafts third protest over British arrests of Japanese citizens.

The Mediterranean—British bomb Italian submarine squadron; meet attack at Mersa Matruh; Italians claim 14 British planes shot down in African operations; admit loss of a submarine.

Western Hemisphere—Congressional fray over United States conscription waxes hot, senate debates president's right to call National Guard into active training.

Comment and Opinion—General Pershing urges United States to make 50 destroyers available for Britain; Lindbergh advocates co-operation with Europe regardless of which side wins war, pleads for non-intervention.

(By The Associated Press)
Spectacular aerial offensives—possibly the preliminaries of important new phases of the European war—were reported today by both Britain and Italy.

Charging within range of German anti-aircraft batteries on the continental coast of the English channel, the British air ministry said, a squadron of nine Spitfires caught a patrol of German Messerschmitts on their home grounds and shot down two. A third was reported down on the English side of the channel.

With Britain on the alert against the threat of a Nazi blitzkrieg because of opportune tides and weather, this challenge may mean either that the British are trying to nip German plans in the bud or are taking the offensive to prevent Germany from organizing one.

Italian reports of having blasted important new British air bases in East Africa intimated a highly-organized, intensive campaign to wrest at least air control over the dark continent from the British.

Contradictory Versions

However, sharply contradictory versions of the new aerial blows and counter-blows concealed their ers and the British claimed to effectiveness. Both the axis powers have scored heavily without having been hit hard.

New fuel was heaped on the diplomatic fire started by the series of British and Japanese arrests of each other's nationals.

A Japanese embassy spokesman in London declared the embassy was dissatisfied with Britain's explanation of the arrest of two Japanese business men in London. Britain intends to deport two others arrested in London before the Japanese seized 15 Britons, nine of whom now have been released.

Another step toward stabilizing southeastern Europe—again at Rumania's expense—was foreshadowed in Sofia.

Sources close to the Bulgarian government said Bulgaria and Rumania had settled preliminaries, and an agreement was expected to be signed Saturday in which Rumania would return southern Dobruja to Bulgaria, ending a 27-year dispute.

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4,000 at G. O. P. Picnic Saturday at Ottawa Farm

Chicago, Aug. 5—(AP)—Illinois Republicans centered their interest today on neighboring Iowa, where the party's presidential choice, Wendell L. Willkie, discussed farm problems with a group of G. O. P. midwestern governors and gubernatorial candidates at a conference in Des Moines.

Dwight H. Green, Republican nominee for governor, along with a group of party leaders from Illinois attended the session and were prepared to offer several proposals of farm policy for Willkie's consideration.

The suggestions, formulated at a meeting here yesterday which Green held with the G. O. P. leaders, were described as urging a sound soil conservation program, separate from crop control; a distinction between parity prices and parity income, and several other proposals of interest to Illinois.

Meanwhile, a group of present and past leaders of four major veterans' organizations announced formation of the Willkie War Veterans National Committee to boost Willkie's bid for the presidency.

Headquarters for the organization, whose general chairman is Harry W. Colmery of Kansas, former National American Legion Commander, will be Chicago.

Other officers named included James E. Van Zandt, three times National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Thomas W. Payne, Past National Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and Michael Whalen, Department Adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, vice chairman; Edward F. McGinnis, former commander of the Cook County Council of the American Legion, national director; and Edward F. Hayes of Decatur, Ill., Past National American Legion Commander, chairman of the finance committee.

From Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Hammond, chairman of the Republican finance committee of Illinois, came announcement of completion of an Illinois agency to handle G. O. P. campaign contributions.

Hammond said additional committee members would be Lester Armour, vice chairman; George W. Rosetter, treasurer, and an advisory group of 33 citizens. All were named by the state central committee.

4,000 at G. O. P. Picnic

An allocations committee, which will determine how Illinois funds are to be expended after the national committee receives its share for the fall campaign, is made up of Werner Schroeder, Chicago, national committeeman; State Chairman Ben Berve, George Barr of Joliet and Otto Woerter.

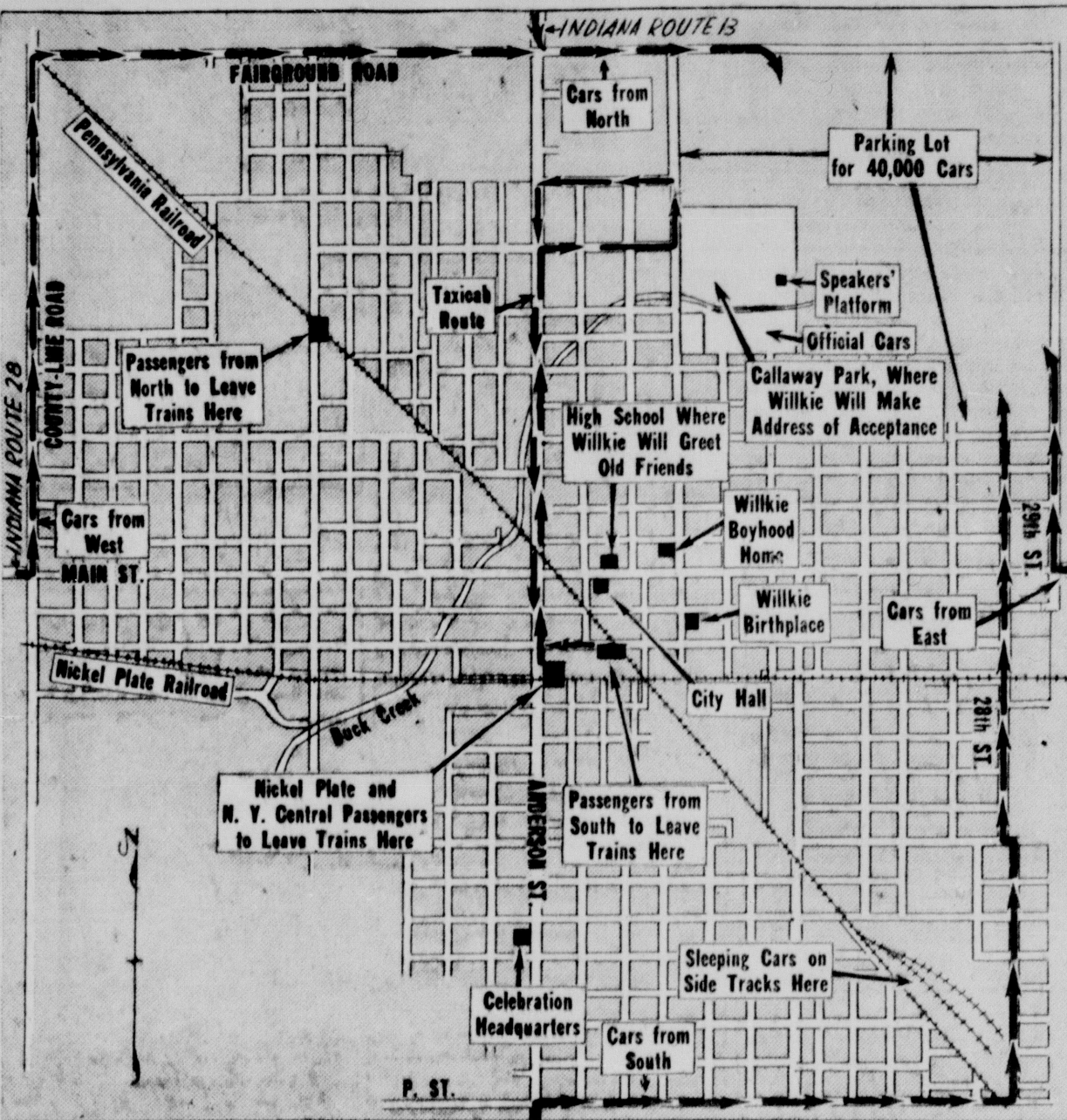
Green, George F. Barrett, candidate for attorney general, and Wayland Brooks, U. S. Senatorial nominee, spoke at a Republican picnic on the latter's 370-acre farm Saturday near Ottawa. A crowd estimated at 4,000 persons by Elsie Carroll, secretary of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, attended the gathering, which was sponsored by the Republican Editorial Association of the 12th congressional district.

PIONEER OIL MAN DIES

Fort Worth, Tex.—(AP)—One of the pioneers in the southwest oil refinery business, William D. Richardson, 65, died last night. Richardson first came to Texas as salesman for his family's Quinby, Ill., refinery in the early 90's and helped establish the Richardson-Gay refinery, one of the first in Texas. He was president of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association. Burial will be Wednesday in Quinby.

Some male spiders are only 100th the size of the females.

Complete Arrangements for Willkie Acceptance Speech



If you're planning to attend ceremonies at Elwood, Ind., on day when Wendell Willkie accepts Republican nomination, this map will be of great assistance. All streets will be closed and visitors will have to skirt town on roads indicated to parking lot (upper right).

American Opinion Against War, Says Colonel Lindbergh

Chicago, Aug. 5—(AP)—American opinion is now definitely and overwhelmingly against involvement in the European war, says Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The noted American aviator, in an address yesterday at a peace rally at Soldier Field, urged "cooperation" with Europe "in our relationships with the other peoples of the earth."

Cheered by a crowd estimated at 40,000 by General Park Superintendent George T. Donohue, Lindbergh in his broadcast (MBS) speech said that agitation for America's entry into the European conflict had increased with alarming rapidity.

"But," he said, "when the danger of foreign war was fully realized by our people, the underlying tradition of American independence arose and in recent weeks its voice has thundered through the weaker cries for war."

Lindbergh pleaded for American cooperation with Europe—although advocating the non-interference of this nation in Europe's internal affairs.

On Two Great Centers

"It is only by cooperation that we can maintain the supremacy of our western civilization and the right of our commerce to proceed unimpeded throughout the world. Neither they nor we are strong enough to police the earth against the opposition of the other."

"In the past we have dealt with a Europe dominated by England and France. In the future we may have to deal with a Europe dominated by Germany. But whether England or Germany wins this war, western civilization will still depend upon two great centers, one in each hemisphere."

"With all the aids of modern science, neither of these centers is in a position to attack the other successfully as long as the defenses of both are reasonably strong."

MENDOTA

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Phone 266L

Miss Rose Truckenbrod spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoerbert and Mrs. L. Harmon visited relatives in Pekin and San Jose, Ill. Sunday. Annabelle, Geraldine and Billie Hoerbert who have been visiting at San Jose for the past week accompanied them home to Mendota.

Miss Hildagard Engelhardt visited in Clinton, Iowa Sunday.

Miss Bertha Voelger left Mendota Sunday for a two week's vacation in Louisville, Ky. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reickert and son Kurt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peipert and daughter, Janet spent Sunday in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney are in Chicago from Sunday until Thursday attending the fall style shows and buying new merchandise for their store.

Miss Carolyn Zaph of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zaph.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lucas have sold their home on the corner of 6th Avenue and 2nd street to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hueter of Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Katherine Shirk and daughter Grace Shirk were guests the past week at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. O. F. Butler at Forrest. A number of Mendota people attended the Illinois State Gideon ton, Ill.

picnic and rally at Miller's Park, Bloomington Saturday, Aug. 3rd and 4th.

SCHAMEL—DOWELL

The marriage of Myrtle Schamel, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Schamel, Mendota and H. Clayton Dowell of Peru took place July 28. Rev. E. R. Howard of the First Congregational church officiated.

The paragon was the scene of the ceremony with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauck, also of Peru, as the attendants.

The bride was attired in a smart street length frock in the new mint green, with coffee brown accessories, and wore a corsage of Killarney roses combined with sweet peas. While Mrs. Stauck wore old rose with matching accessories and hat in a deeper shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell left Saturday for a week's honeymoon trip, part of which will be spent with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dowell of Pana, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Mendota Township high school and from a nurses training course. People's Hospital, Peru, with the class of '37. She is at present employed as night supervisor of the Peru hospital.

Mr. Dowell received his education in the Pana Township high school and received his degree from the University of Illinois in '32. He is employed as advertising solicitor of the Post Tribune in LaSalle.

The Great Salt Lake is 30 miles wide and 70 miles long.

Roosevelt Urges Unity in Battle Against Sabotage

Washington, Aug. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt called today for unity between Federal and state governments in strengthening national defense and uncovering subversive activities.

"And the common defense should be through the normal channels of local, state and national law enforcement," he said in a message to the Federal-state conference on law enforcement problems arising from the preparedness program.

"The untrained policeman is as ineffective as the untrained soldier. The amateur detective soon becomes a fussy and malicious busybody."

"We must be vigilant, always on guard, and swift to act. But we must also be wise and cool-headed, and must not express our activities in the cruel stupidities of the vigilante. There is where the fifth column form the line."

Attorney General Jackson read the President's letter to governors, attorneys general and other state officials here for the conference. The meeting is designed to promote closer cooperation in guarding against spies, saboteurs and fifth-column activities.

A report made public in advance by J. Edgar Hoover said that the FBI investigated 16,885 defense cases during the year ended June 30, against 1,651 in the previous year and 250 in 1938. On one day in May, he said, there was a peak of 2,871 complaints.

Negligible Sabotage

Hoover reported "a negligible amount of sabotage (in the United States) in the World War in contrast to the similar period in the first World War". He gave no details of cases, however.

Roosevelt called state-Federal cooperation "the heart of our problem, the test of our 'Americanism'". He added:

"There can, there must be no political considerations in our approach to these discussions. The Federal government must not and will not dictate to the states what procedure they should pursue."

Some things, he said, were best handled by the Federal government, such as registration of aliens and correlation under the FBI of information about subversive activities. In other cases, he continued, joint control can be effectively worked out.

"I have in mind, as an example," Roosevelt said, "the enactment by Congress and the state legislatures of laws dealing with subversive activities, with sedition acts, with those things which slow up or break down our common defense program."

"These mutual objectives can be reached by carefully considered legislation, free from the prejudice and emotional haste which characterized much of similar legislation during the last World War."

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Kremmling, Colo.—(AP)—En route to his home at Rockford, Ill., William M. Pollitz, Jr., 17, was injured fatally Saturday night Highway Patrolman Kenneth Dove said, when he jumped from a moving automobile. The youth, who had been in a Utah CCC camp, was in the car with his father and George Ray, Jr., of Rockford, Dove said. The patrolman added that he could find no reason for the boy's act.

About 190,000,000 persons are under Russian Communist rule.

Wallace Boomerang Beans Cameraman



First campaign casualty is Cameraman Byron Rollings (left), who was struck by boomerang while photographing Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Henry A. Wallace and Attorney General Robert Jackson. Wallace (right) cleaning Rollings' wound as Jackson (center) looks dismayed.

Chandler and Smith in Lead in Kentucky Poll

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5—(AP)—Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Democrat, and Walter B. Smith, Pineville Republican and Bell county attorney, will vie in the November election for the right to fill out the remainder of the late M. M. Logan's senatorial term.

Less than one-fourth of Kentucky's 4,341 precincts remained to be counted as tabulation of Saturday's light primary voting was resumed today. Political leaders estimated the lusterless campaign attracted less than half of the normal vote. State law required a recess in the counting at midnight Saturday.

Chandler, now serving by appointment, had 134,401 votes on unofficial tabulation from 3,303 precincts to 20,081 for Charles P. Farnsley, Louisville attorney and nearest of his five opponents.

The same number of precincts gave Smith 42,070 to 3,744 for Reece Conkling Douglas of Saxton, closest of four rivals.

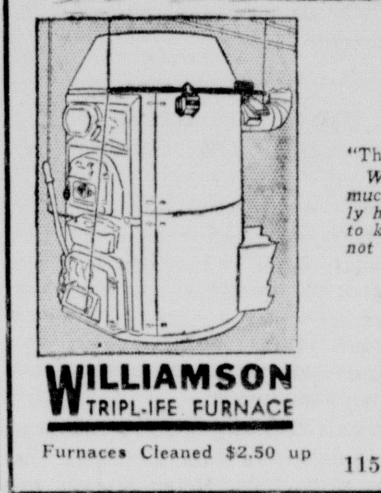
Kentucky's nine incumbent representatives in the national House—eight Democrats and one Republican—apparently won re-nomination.

MOTORIST'S NECK BROKEN

Chicago, Aug. 5—(AP)—Max Reed, 20, of Manteno, Ill., suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident at W. Wacker drive and N. Clark street early today.

The car he was driving collided with another driven by Victor Duitour, 25, a chef, and then rolled over several times. Defour and Gene McGowan, who was riding with Reed, were uninjured. Reed was taken to the Henrotin hospital.

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100	51.91	26.60	18.18	13.97	11.45	9.77	7.68	6.43
125	64.89	33.25	22.72	17.46	14.31	12.21	9.60	8.04
150	77.86	39.91	27.26	20.95	17.17	14.65	11.52	9.65
200	103.69	53.14	36.29	27.88	22.84	19.48	15.31	12.81
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Society News

Plan Hawaiian Dance at Dixon Country Club

Guests attending Saturday night's formal dinner-dance at the Dixon Country club will be transported to Hawaii for the evening according to plans announced by the dance committee. Leis of flowers will be furnished for the guests, and the entire setting is to be in keeping with the Hawaiian motif.

Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock, and dancing is to begin at 10. Jack Phelps and his orchestra from Sterling has been engaged for the occasion.

Miss Bettie Haines is chairman of the decorating committee. Assisting her with arrangements are the Misses Cathryn Buchner, Leone Kreim, Helen Krug, and Emily Swan.

COMPLIMENTS BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Elsie Crane of LaSalle, fiancée of George Hassenberger of Mendota, was complimented Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Hilda Rosenske of 725 Tonti street, LaSalle. The couple's wedding is to take place later in August.

Each guest was provided with a magazine, scissors, and paste to compile a scrapbook for the honoree.

A DAUGHTER

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Gillespie of Oak Park at the Garfield Park hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Gillespie is the former Miss Marguerite Belz, niece of Mrs. Walter Knack.

FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crim returned to Dixon yesterday, after a two weeks vacation trip through Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. They spent some time with relatives of Mr. Crim in Gettysburg, W. Va., viewed Luray Caverns in Luray, Va., and traveled through Gettysburg.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Members of the board of Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital will meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Nurses Home.

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AUDREY KNACK HAS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knack were hosting at a surprise celebration Saturday evening, honoring their daughter, Audrey, who was observing a birthday anniversary. Games were followed by a launch ride on the Rock river, and a birthday lunch.

Those wishing Audrey a happy birthday were Lila Lee Kirk and Bill McNichols, Helen Shaver and Bill Moser, Donna Furlong and John Jensen, Elaine Moerschbaeher and George Bickler, Marge Kuhn and Bob Routier, and John Gradiis.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAN MATCH

Women golfers of the Plum Hollow Country club were striving to improve their swing during week end, preparatory for their second "Stagette Day" match tomorrow. Players will tee off at 3 p. m. for nine holes against blind bogey.

SINGS IN CHICAGO

Maria Matyas, operatic mezzo-soprano, returned to Chicago last evening to sing at Grant park, after an absence of more than two years. She was guest artist for the Phidian Art club of Dixon several years ago, and has also appeared on a program arranged by the Misses Clara and Dorothy Arrington.

TO ATTEND CAMP

Young people affiliated with Rural youth units from several counties will be assembling at Camp Lake Bloomington, Bloomington, for a weeks outing, Aug. 11-17. Among those expecting to attend from Lee county are Louella Hopkins of Harmon, Frances Fanelli of Amboy and Rose Murtaugh of Amboy.

TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shawger and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Dwyer have gone north to spend their vacations. Their destination is northern Minnesota, where they will remain until about Aug. 18.

Hugh Smith and Bride Visit Here

Hugh Smith of LaSalle, son of the Elmer Smiths of 530 East Chamberlin, and his bride of Friday, the former Miss Beulah Moore of Rupert, Idaho, niece of Mrs. D. C. Bryant of 517 East Third street, reached Dixon last evening for a brief visit with relatives, before continuing to LaSalle, where they are at home to friends.

The couple was married at Rupert in a dawn ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Lodge at the picturesque Idaho playground, Sun Valley. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Rupert, who entertained with a bridal dinner for their daughter and Mr. Smith on Thursday evening.

Mr. Smith formerly attended Dixon high school, and was graduated from Aurora high school. Since then, he has been employed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from Drake university school of expression at Des Moines, and taught dramatics and physical education at a school near Des Moines last year.

HEAD NORTHWARD Northern Michigan, a favorite fishing spot of a number of Dixon families, was the destination ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundlach and Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, Jr., when the foursome set out Sunday morning for a ten-day vacation at Crystal Lake.

FAMILY REUNION Members of the Wernick and Helfrich families will hold their annual reunion on Sunday at the White Pine State park.

WEEK END IN PEORIA Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hyde spent the week end in Peoria visiting relatives.

Ranken Family Holds Reunion

Fifty relatives and friends were present at the fourth Ranken reunion held yesterday at Lowell park. A picnic dinner was followed by bathing, visiting, boating and games.

John Ranken, Sr., was the oldest member of the clan attending, and the youngest was J. Jerome Stanley. A recently-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross (Maybel Stanley), was receiving best wishes from the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ranken, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ranken, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Grace Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schulte and children, Alta and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Kenneth, Jacquelyn June and Diane Johnson, Mrs. F. Keenan and daughter, Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach, Joanne, Jacqueline, Mavis, Burt and Mary Jayne Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Marilyn, Peggy and J. Jerome Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cross, Mrs. William Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Ranken, Jr. and son, Jack, Miss Emma Butler, Lucille Thomson, Howard Lamke, Blanche Butterfield, Ethel May Blackburn and Buddy Halleran.

Calendar

Tuesday
Linkswomen, Plum Hollow Country club—Second "Stagette Day," 3 p. m.
Baldwin Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Board, Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital—At Nurses Home, 9 a. m.

Wednesday
Lee County 4-H clubs—Achievement Day program, Amboy high school.
Linkswomen, Dixon Country club—Inter-city match at DeKalb; Junior golfers, weekly supper match, 5 p. m.
Junior American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.; election.

Thursday
Sunshine club—Mrs. Day Welty, hostess.
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Annual picnic at McGinnis cottage.

FRITZ COTTAGE IS SCENE OF SUMMER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fritz and little daughter, Myrtle, were hosting last evening at a steak fry at their summer cottage near Grand Detour, where they have been vacationing for the past week. Their party included members of their dinner club and a few additional guests.

The guests served themselves from platters and iced pitchers which were arranged on the screened porch, and were seated at quartet tables on the lawn.

Invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Derby and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford and sons, David and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walker and daughters Joyce and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold La Cour and daughter Aldrena, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Storey and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chytrous and children Bobby and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., Miss Lois J. Stimeling, Miss Myrtle Fritz, and Lawrence Leydig.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY
Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will elect officers at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Rehearsal for the drum and bugle corps will precede the business meeting.

PALMYRA UNIT
Members of the Palmyra Home Bureau unit will hold their annual picnic Thursday evening at the Paul McGinnis cottage.

PARK RIDGE GUESTS
Mrs. Frederick Johnston of Park Ridge and son are visiting at the Robert E. Shaw residence.

HUGE PRICE VARIATION
Mushroom growing is so dependent upon weather that a seasonal price variation of 300 per cent is not unusual. The mushroom crops are grown underground, in dark caves and tunnels.

REVERSIBLE GLOVES
Midwestern cornhuskers use reversible gloves, with two thumbs. When one side of the glove is worn out, the extra thumb and reverse side are brought into use.

SOUTH DAKOTANS HAVE REUNION

Approximately 150 former South Dakotans assembled in Lawrence park at Sterling yesterday for their annual reunion and picnic. Sixteen towns were represented in the gathering, including a number of Dixonites.

During the business meeting, it was agreed to retain the present officers for another year. The officers include: President, Lyle Wilcox, Sterling; vice-president, Frank Broderick, Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Dolores Eller, Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Watertown, S. D., who are guests of the W. H. Smiths of Chadwick were among those attending. Present from Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. George Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whites and family, Louis and Dolores Eller, Mrs. Ruth Leivan and daughter Marilyn, Betty Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brink and daughter, Mrs. Rena Brink, Eddie Montgomery, Edward Thomas, Helen Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohlen, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Zeigler and family, and George Williams.

The association will return to Lawrence park next year for their 1941 gathering.

JACK SWORM REACHES FOUR

Jack Sworm, son of the junior Charles M. Sworms, entertained four playmates Saturday afternoon in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. A matinee party was followed by refreshments at the Sworm home.

Jack's guests included Barbara Hackman, Jimmie Gannon, Louise and Charles Mossholder.

BEVERLY HILLS VISITORS REACH DIXON, TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edington of Beverly Hills, Calif., arrived in Dixon this morning to spend a week or ten days with Mrs. Edington's brother-in-law and sister, the Merton Ransoms of 508 Assembly Place. Mrs. Edington will be remembered here as the former Miss Henrietta Vail.

On Thursday, Mrs. Ransom will be entertaining with a birthday dinner for her sister, whose anniversary occurs that day. Among those attending the party will be Edward Vail of Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Edington; Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy of Paris, Ill., who are due to reach Dixon tomorrow for a summer visit; Miss Mildred Williams of Genoa, who is spending some time at the Ransom home as the guest of Mrs. Ransom's niece, Joan Smith, and Joan's brother, Robert Austin of Dubuque, Iowa.

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB
Members of the Nimble Thimble 4-H club of Nelson township concluded their work for the season Friday afternoon at the Cook school. Thirteen members, two leaders and two guests were present for the following program:

Piano solo, Mary Mekeel; reading, Mary Jane Harden; sleeve demonstration, Alice Mekeel; duet, Maxine McGinnis and Coralia Becker; buttonhole demonstration, Mary Mekeel; poem, Alice Mekeel; piano solo, Frances Ransom.

Refreshments were served by Julia Trumble, Hazel Wright, Coralia Becker, and Maxine McGinnis.

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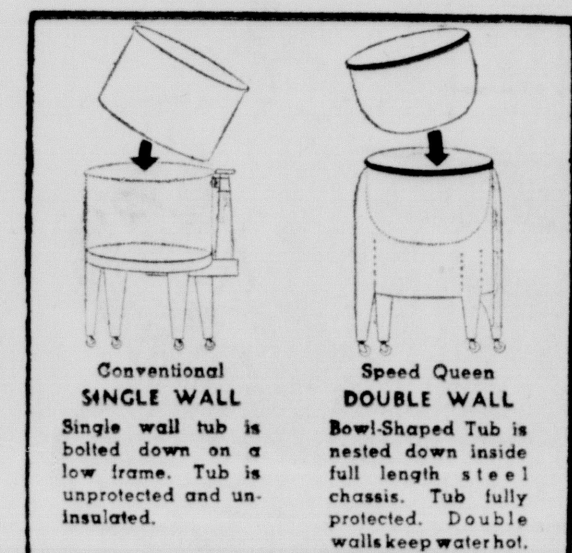


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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNA

Dale Senneff, Forrest Trautwein, Lyle O. Snader and Don Hilliker who play golf together in an annual foursome, held their 1940 match at Twin City Country club in Sterling Saturday afternoon. The Senneff-Snader combination took the honors and the present scores show Snader and Senneff have now won three out of four matches.

LEAGUE GAME IS POSTPONED

Due to wet grounds at Amboy yesterday the West Brooklyn-Amboy game was postponed. J. H. Michel, manager of the Brooklynites, was spotted at the Dixon-Walton contest.

DATE FOR ALL-STAR GAME IS CHANGED

Due to a conflict in dates, the Illinois State League all-star game will be played here on Sept. 1 instead of Labor Day. A double-header is always part of the holiday attraction at Maytown each year, and several of the league players will be participating in that annual event. It was also announced today that all expenses of players who come here to participate in the all-star game will be paid.

AT EDGEWOOD YESTERDAY

Paul Potts, who is taking up golf this year, and Wallie Ellison played yesterday afternoon at Edgewood Country club in Polo. Potts hit the 100 mark for an excellent beginners in Polo. Potts hit the 100 mark for an excellent beginners in Polo.

ROBBED OF THEIR STING

Manager Hi Emmert of the Knacks, who would back his team to the last ditch, believes playing under the Mazdas at Washington Park in Peru Friday night took the sting out of the locals. Emmert believes, and we back him up, that the Knacks are a fine ball club but too much heat wave and too many other baseball games coupled with their regular work, left the Knacks without the pep they needed to bounce the Parks whom they had defeated here earlier in the season in a daylight game.

TENNIS MATCHES CANCELLED

George Covert, president of the Dixon Tennis club, has reported that the tennis matches scheduled for both the men and women with Clinton, Ia., Saturday were postponed due to the inability to get enough local representatives. The match may be played August 17th.

V. F. W. TEAM INVITED TO PICNIC

Members of the V. F. W. team have been invited to the Veterans of Foreign Wars picnic to be held next Sunday at Mont Platts woods. The hardball team which the organization sponsors will play the veterans in a softball game as a feature of the picnic entertainment.

DIXON GIRLS WIN AT WATERMAN

The Dixon girls' softball team defeated DeKalb girls, 8 to 6, in a game played at Waterman Friday night.

GAMES TONIGHT

The first of the postponed games will be played at the Airport tonight with Sparkys and the State Hospital scheduled for the first game and the Three Deuces and the United Cigar meeting in the afternoon. After tonight there are four more nights of league games before the playoff series begins.

PLANNING CAMPING TRIP

Paul Marth, Arnold Spangler, Earl Slagle, Jr., and Warren Burns are making lists of camping equipment for a proposed weekend jaunt to the Wisconsin Dells, August 16.

BACK HOME INTO HEAT WAVE

Frank L. Randall, boss of Plum Hollow Country club, and Mrs. Randall returned Saturday morning from an extended trip through the western states. It seems good to be back, Frank reports, but the heat is getting him down. Out west they used blankets at night.

GOLFING AT EARLVILLE

Al Wolfe and Ed Worley were guests of Dr. R. N. Nichols at the Earlville Golf Course Sunday and turned in fine scores, Worley scoring a pair of 34s for 68 and Wolfe 34-37 for a 71.

THANK YOU

John Lange, manager of the all-stars who defeated the James Billiards last night, wishes to thank all those who participated and appreciate the co-operation of the players, and all others who helped.

ARCHERY SUFFERS SERIOUS BLOW

The Dixon Archery club, more or less disbanded for the summer, has a new worry. Two of the targets which were set up at the Crawford range were upset by the cows who ate all of the straw backing and left only the frames.

HAVE YOU VOTED?

Letters were sent today to all managers of clubs in the Illinois State League asking their support of the all-star ballot to determine the best players in the circuit. From the fans standpoint, Lee county newspapers have been solicited for their help and ballots may be printed soon in the columns. Everything is being done to gather in the votes for this big attraction. Do your part and vote today. Select the players you think are the best from the Amboy, Shabbona, Steward, Dixon, Lee, Maytown, West Brooklyn and Walton clubs. Do it now!

PIGEONS RACE FROM ASHTON

George Weyant, Harold Steder and son, James Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schildberg and Homer Schildberg were among those from Dixon who watched the liberation of 7,000 pigeons from Ashton early yesterday morning in the Greater Chicago Concourse associations race to Chicago, Ill. The birds were released from the North-Western depot having arrived there the night before in a horse car. About 283 coops were necessary to transport the birds. Due to weather conditions the pigeons were not set free until 7:30 a. m.

STEWART, ROUTS LEE, 10-6, SUNDAY

With each pitcher allowing ten hits, the Stewart players cashed in all of theirs for an equal number of runs to rout Lee, 10 to 6, yesterday afternoon in a league game played at Rochelle.

Stewart took a 3 to 0 lead in the first inning and had their hands on the winnings for the rest of the game. Bill Eckhardt, playing first baseman for the winners, was outstanding among the sluggers with a home run in the seventh with one aboard and a triple earlier in the game. Trowbridge clouted two doubles for Stewart.

Hanson of Lee got a double in the eighth and B. Johnson got two, one in the fourth and one in the seventh.

Bob Eckhardt, the winning pitcher, allowed ten hits, struck out seven and walked one. L. Kennedy was rapped for the same number of hits, struck out four and walked three.

Junior Legion Bows to Team from Annawan

The Dixon Junior American Legion fought the visiting Annawan club through ten innings here at Reynolds field yesterday afternoon before bowing to the invaders 8 to 7.

McGraham did the chucking for Dixon and allowed just four hits, but the support behind him was ragged and spelled doom for the locals. Dixon collected 10 hits, one a homer by Kelly, off the pitching of Walver. Other hits by Dixon players were credited to Herrington, Shank, Egler, Sloan, (3), Glessner, Alexander (2).

Next Sunday the locals travel to Prophetstown for a return game.

Bob Eckhardt, p. 3 1 0 0
Beig, If. 2 1 0 0
Totals 36 10 10 5
Lee (6)
Wisted, If. 3 0 1 2
Kennedy, 3b. 4 1 2 0
B. Johnson, 1b. 5 1 2 0
S. Johnson, ss. 5 0 0 2
Olson, cf. 4 0 1 1
L. Kennedy, p. 4 0 0 0
Schnorr, rf. 3 2 1 0
Beig, c. 4 2 1 0
Hanson, 2b. 4 0 2 1
Totals 36 6 10 6
Score By Innings
Stewart 320 101 22x—10
Lee 000 010 320—6

DIXON BEGINS AS HOUSE AFIRE BUT BURN OUT QUICKLY

Protest Is Sent to the League President at Mendota

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Dixon	8	3	.680
Walton	7	3	.687
Amboy	6	4	.600
Steward	6	4	.600
Shabbona	6	5	.545
Maytown	3	8	.273
West Brooklyn	4	6	.400
Lee	2	9	.200

Games Yesterday
Walton 6; Dixon 4.
Steward 10; Lee 6.
Shabbona 7; Maytown 6.
West Brooklyn 4; Amboy (postponed—wet grounds.)

When Dixon and Walton got together—elzapoppin!

Yesterday afternoon the Knacks went to Walton and took a 6 to 4 sock in the teeth. There's no doubt the hosts played a good game, but there was one little incident which rubbed the Dixon boys the wrong way and the game now goes to William Leiser, league president, as a protested battle.

The Knacks started to play a whale of a game with only one error chalked up against them, but the best part of their onslaught was in the first inning when they scored their only runs off five hits. After that they began to slump and Pitcher Spolar of Walton had them almost at his mercy.

Cause of Argument

The incident which brought forth the Dixon protest occurred in the last half of the eighth. Spolar had doubled and Hoyle hit to Shortstop Earl Flanagan. On the race from second to third it is claimed that Spolar interfered with Flanagan's fielding of the ball. Flanagan's left ankle was sprained, forcing him to retire from the game.

The game began in a surge of power for the Knacks, showing them full of life and looking like themselves. In the initial inning after one was out Flanagan singled over third base, Prestegard followed him with a single to left field. Flanagan scored on a hit by Kirkey who raced to second on the throw, Prestegard taking third. Windmiller was safe on a fielder's choice and Prestegard scored at the plate on an error by the catcher. Kirkey went to third. Bus Carlson fanned for the second out. Courtright singled to right field to score Windmiller who had reached second on the shortstop's error. Slain's double sent Courtright to third and Howe whiffed to retire the side.

Hoyle Gets Double

Hoyle's double was the last spot of the last of the first inning, but he failed to make it count as a run. In the second inning the Knacks had the bases loaded with singles by Flanagan and Prestegard and when Kirkey was hit by a pitched ball, but two strike outs retired the side.

Two runs scored for Walton in the last of the second. McCoy singled to shortstop and went to third on Full's hit to center field. McCoy scored on an infield play to nab Glessner, pitcher to first, and Spolar's hit to left field brought in Full.

Full singled in the last of the fourth and went to third on Glessner's double, but the Knacks retired the side before another score could be counted.

Slain, who played a bangup game all day with three hits in four trips to the plate and 14 putouts without an error, got his third hit a double, in the first fifth, but it was sandwiched between three strikeouts and failed to count for a run.

Hidden Ball Trick

A hit by Kuhn and an error by the shortstop put two Dixon men on base in the sixth, but Kuhn was caught on a hidden ball trick when the Dixon base coach took a slight nap. A double play did the rest.

The last of the eighth was the eventful part of the ball game. It began with C. Welty being retired from pitcher to first baseman for one out. McCoy was safe on the shortstop's error and went to second when Full was walked. Glessner struck out for two away. Spolar doubled to left field, sending in McCoy and putting Full on third with the tying run. Hoyle beat out a grounder to Flanagan and it was claimed that Spolar in going to third interfered with the play. Full came in with the tying run. A wild pitch sent Hoyle to second and Walton took the lead when Spolar scored. D. Welty singled to left field and Hoyle scored.

Prestegard, Kirkey and Slain all gave excellent accounts of themselves for the Knacks.

Spolar, the winning mounder, allowed 12 hits, struck out 15 and walked one. Howe allowed 11 hits, struck out seven and walked three.

The protested game goes into the standings of the league until official action has been taken.

Box score and summary:

Walton (6)
abr h po a e
Hoyle, ss 5 1 2 0 2
D. Welty, rf 1b 5 0 3 0 0
Glessner, 3b 3 0 0 1 1
Sweeney, 1b 4 0 0 6 0 0

ALL-STAR BASEBALL POLL

ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE

(Conducted by the Evening Telegraph)

Catcher	from
First Baseman	from
Second Baseman	from
Third Baseman	from
Shortstop	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Outfielder	from
Pitcher	from
Pitcher	from
Manager	from

Signed

PLUM HOLLOW'S GOLFERS NIPPED BY PRINCETON

Close Match Is Played Here With Indian Hills Yesterday

Plum Hollow's golfers would rather talk today of the two times they defeated the Dixon Country clubbers this season than to speak of the defeat handed them yesterday, 27 to 24, by the visiting Princeton swingers from the Indian Hills course.

Low score honors for the day went to Darrel Reis who carded a 74 with the combination of 37 and 37. Reis had two birdies on the last nine holes. In his match he captured two points for Dixon.

Dixon Scores

The scores of Dixon players were as follows: Oscar Witzleb 75 for three points; Bill Witzleb, 76 for one math; Bob Axline, 79 for one point; Darrel Reis, 74 for two points; Joe Miller, 79 for two points; Ken Lair, 76 for three points; Jack Buchanan, 88 for one point.

Wayne Steward, 78 for two points; Ed Gerdes, 88 for two points; Leo B. Miller, 87 for two points; Dr. E. F. Legner, 105 for no points; Elwin Wadsworth, 83 for two points; Dick Haley, 85 for no points; Dan Strub, 96 for no points; Don Hilliker, 93 for no points; Jim Campbell, 93 for no points; Rus Brown, 91 for no points; Ernie Swan, 96 for one point; Henry Jensen, 93 for no points.

Thursday night the club will hold a two-ball mixed foursome match and scramble supper. Play will begin at 5 o'clock and all members and their guests are invited to participate. There were 35 persons who enjoyed the event last week.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	60	40	.600
Cleveland	59	49	.598
Boston	53	45	.535
New York	49	47	.510
Washington	44	57	.436
St. Louis	42	59	.416
Philadelphia	39	60	.394

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	33	.656
Brocklyn	57	40	.588
New York	51	42	.548
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	48	.489
Boston	33	61	.351
Philadelphia	32	60	.348

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	73	33	.689
Minneapolis	59	42	.584
Columbus	58	47	.552
Louisville	51	55	.481
St. Paul	48	56	.462
Toledo	43	60	.417
Milwaukee	41	58	.414
Indianapolis	40	62	.392

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	54	35	.607
Clinton	51	36	.588
Cedar Rapids	53	38	.582
Evansville	48	38	.558
Decatur	44	44	.500
Madison	42	44	.488
Moline	32	55	.368
Waterloo	27	61	.307

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City, 8-2; St. Paul, 2-1.			
Indianapolis, 7-6; Toledo, 3-5.			
Minneapolis, 4-3; Milwaukee, 2-0.			
Columbus, 2-3; Louisville, 1-0 (first 15 innings).			
Drew, rf. 1 0 0 6 0 0			
C. Welty, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0			
McCoy, If. 4 2 1 0 0 0			
Full, c. 2 2 15 0 1			
Glessner, 2b. 4 0 1 3 1 0			
Spolar, p. 4 1 2 0 0 0			
Totals 36 6 11 27 4 3			
Dixon (4)			
Kuhn, cf. 5 0 1 0 0 0			
Flanagan, ss. 5 1 2 1 3 1			
Prestegard, p. 5 1 3 1 2 0			
3b. ss. p. 5 1 3 1 2 0			
Kirkey, rf. 3 1 1 1 1 0			
Windmiller, c. 5 1 0 7 0 0			
B. Carlson, 2b. 5 0 0 0 3 0			
Courtright, If. 2 0 1 0 0 0			
Slain, 1b. 2 0 1 0 0 0			
Totals 40 4 12 24 11 1			

Thoughts of 70 Dixon Boys Now Turn to Football

Thoughts of about 70 Dixon high school boys have taken a sharp turn toward matters of football with the invitations sent out to the 1940 candidates by Principal B. J. Frazier.

In his letter to the potential members of the Dukes' team, Mr. Frazier wrote: "The lighting of the football field, as you no doubt have noticed, is soon to be a reality. In addition to what this will mean to our fans, it will give squad members their Saturdays for jobs or other personal interests."

"School will open on September 3, and on September 13, after only nine days of school, we play our first football game. This game will be on our own field against Mt. Morris, before a crowd assembled to witness the first football game under lights in Dixon. The squad, our coaches the school and the community wish to make a creditable showing on that evening."

"Mr. Lindell and Mr. Winger invite you to report to the athletic department at 1:30 on Saturday, Aug. 31, to be fitted for and receive football equipment. There will be no squad practice until Monday, Sept. 2."

Must Have Parents' Consent
Mr. Frazier's letter included a physical examination card which must be signed by a physician and a form which must be filled out by the player's parents.

The invitation included the following rules for training: "Unless you report in rather good physical condition it will be quite difficult to whip a team into reasonable unity by September 13. The coaches suggest that you begin following training rules at once; start daily conditioning calisthenics and do enough running to present yourself in good basic condition for the first practice."

"This invitation should not be an excuse to upset family plans over the Labor day weekend."

Candidates

Boys invited to report included: seniors, Richard Arnold, Richard Boehme, Ardell Bugg, James Carter, Jr., Ed Christman, Jack Ferguson, Garth Good, Keith Gordon, Joe Heckman, Jack Marshall, Harry Quik, Robert Sanborn, Fred Sanford, Bill Shultz, Arthur Toffe, Robert Travis, Donald Valle, Jack Vaughn, Warren Walder, Clarence Kelly, Seberino Padilla, George McGraham and Junior Pierce.

Juniors: Bill Charvat, Robert Collins, Dwight Fulmer, Lloyd Gilbert, Joe Hink, John Ives, Dick Kellar, Wayne Needham, Bill Newman, Kenneth Potts, James Thompson, Jo Van Meter, John Weaver, Clell Weidman, Don Shiaras.

Sophomores: Ned Auman, Robert Brenner, Charles Clinker, John Collins, Kenneth Cramer, Donald Edwards, Floyd Egler, Bill Evans, Bill Haefliger, Robert Hannan, Frederick Howard, Raymond Joynt, Walter Knack, Dean Kness, Bill Leineke, John Loftus, Bob Miller, Wayne Pierce, Sostant Pierre, Robert Poppa, Robert Quilhot, Bud Richards, Ken Rinehart, Eustace Shaw, Wallace Schnake, Floyd Thompson, John Van Nuy, Lloyd Walter, Francis Whalen and Gordon Ommen as manager.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)
Al Todd, Cubs and Dolph Camilli, Dodgers—Todd hit homer double and two singles driving in three runs in 11-3 opener win; Camilli's 11th inning homer broke up nightcap.
Bobby Feller, Indians—Handled Yankees with five hits for 3-1 victory.
Dick Erickson, Reds—Buck McCormick, Reds—Erickson's five-hitter gave Reds 5-3 opener win; Buck McCormick drove in six runs in 12-9 nightcap victory with two doubles, two singles.
Lefty Grove, Red Sox—Beat Tigers 7-3 with eight hits.
Hal Schumacher, Giants, and Bill McGee, Cardinals—Pitched seven-hitter and nine-hitter, respectively, for doubleheader split.
Cecil Travis and Ken Chase—Senators—Travis' tenth-inning double whipped White Sox 4-3 in opener; Chase tossed three-hit 1-0 nightcap shutout.

JAMES BILLIARDS LOSE TO LANGE'S TEAM LAST NIGHT

Dixon Girls Defeat the Sterling Lassies in Preliminary

It's one thing to challenge a bigger, more experienced fellow, and it's another thing to defeat him. The Fordham-Flanagan-Lange all-star players did just that last night at the Airport diamond when they defeated the James Billiards, 7 to 3, as the feature attraction in a double bill for the benefit of injured league players.

O. E. Rowley, president of the local association, reported today that a total of \$63.30 was taken in at the gate and it will be split to pay the hospital expenses of Mark Rohan and Red Ellis who were injured in an automobile accident while returning from Jamesville, Wis. recently.

In the preliminary game last night the Dixon girls continued their season of outstanding successes with a 12 to 4 victory over the Sterling maidens.

Lange Team Takes Lead

In the all-star game the Lange combination took the lead with one run in the first of the third when Kelly was safe on a fielder's choice, went to second on Cramer's hit, to third on a passed ball and scored when the next two men were walked, forcing him to home.

In the last of the same stanza Fane singled for the James Billiards team and scored the tying run on a double by B. Carlson.

James Billiard went into the lead in the last of the fourth when Glessner singled, went to second on an infield play and scored on a double to left center by Danny Lane. The James Billiards boys increased their lead in the fifth with Bus Carlson's triple and his tag at the plate on Murphy's base hit.

Recaptured Lead

The Lange all-stars came back in the first of the sixth to assume the lead when Hoyle walked and went to third on Kelchner's double. Both runners tagged on a single by Red Flanagan and the latter raced to the pay plate on an error by the third baseman.

With two out in the seventh stanza Fordham was safe on a fielder's choice when Cramer was nabbed. Hoyle walked and went to third as Fordham scored on a double, the second, by Kelchner. Red Flanagan's second hit scored Hoyle and two were left on bases when Randall drove a fly ball to center field.

In the ninth the winners scored their last run when Kelly was safe on an error by the shortstop and left fielder and reached home on Fitcher Fordham's double.

The game was packed with star performers and was one of the Sunday night attractions. The Lange stars fulfilled their challenge and the James Billiards were worthy foes.

Lyle Fordham, the winning mounder, pitched his skill against John Jensen for the James Billiards. Both have a no-hit game to their credit in league competition. Fordham allowed nine hits in the nine-inning affair, walked four and struck out 12. Jensen was rapped for eight hits, allowed eight walks and struck out five.

Box score:

Player	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Hoyle, cf.	4	2	0	0
Emmert, cf.	1	0	0	0
Kelchner, c.	4	1	2	0
Flanagan, If.	4	1	2	0
O. Randall, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Holland, ss.	3	0	0	2
Bugg, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Hahn, rf.	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, rf.	2	0	1	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	2	0	0
Cramer, sf.	4	0	2	0
Fordham, p.	4	1	1	2

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York:	
Stocks:	leaders hesitant.
Bonds:	mixed; some corporates
Foreign exchange:	quiet; free
Cotton:	narrow; spot house
Sugar:	mixed; producer support
Wool:	higher; buying by
Wheat:	easy.
Corn:	lower.
Hogs:	steady.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Oct.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Nov.	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Dec.	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
CORN				
Sept.	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Oct.	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Nov.	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Dec.	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
OATS				
Sept.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Oct.	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Nov.	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Dec.	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
SOY BEANS				
Sept.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Oct.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Nov.	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Dec.	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
RYE				
Sept.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Oct.	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Nov.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Dec.	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
LARD				
Sept.	5.40			
BELLIES				
Sept.	6.70			

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 70, on track 152, total U. S. shipments 235; supplies moderate, demand fair; market slightly strong. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.15@2.25; Idaho Bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1 1.60@1.75; Oregon long whites U. S. No. 1, 1.95; Washington russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.35; Nebraska cobblers good quality 1.20@1.40.

Poultry, live, 64 trucks; plymouth rock and leghorn chickens easier; balance steady; hens, over 14 1/2, 5 lbs. and under 15, leghorn hens 11, broilers 2 1/2, 1 lb. and down, colored 16, plymouth rock 17, white rock 17 1/2, springs, 4 lbs. up, colored 18, plymouth rock 18 1/2, white rock 20, under 4 lbs. colored 16 1/2, plymouth rock, white rock 19; bareback chickens 12-14; roosters 10 1/2, leghorn roosters 10, ducks, 24-27 lbs., up, colored 8 1/2, white 9 1/2, small colored 8 1/2, small white 9 1/2; geese, old 10, young turkeys, toms 10, hens 14.

Butter, receipts 898,531; firm; creamery 53 score 27 1/2, 92, 27, 62 1/2, 90, 24-27, 58, 25 1/2, 90 centralized carlots 26 1/2; egg, receipts 9,771; steady; fresh graded, extra first, local 15 1/2; cars 16; firsts, local 15 1/2, cars 15 1/2; current receipts 12 1/2, dirties 11 1/2, checks 11, storage packed, extras 17 1/2, firsts 16 1/2.

Butter futures close; storage stds Nov. 27.25, Dec. no sales today. Egg futures close; refri. stds, Oct. 18.20, Nov. 18.25, Pot. stds futures close, no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 15,000; fairly active on 180-240 lbs. steady to strong with Friday's average; heavier butchers slow; mostly steady to 10 lower; sows little change; top 6.60; blk and good choice 190-240 lbs. 6.25@6.50; 240-270 lbs. butchers 6.00@6.50; 270-300 lbs. averages 6.65@6.10; 300-330 lbs. 5.50 @7.50; smooth sows 360 lbs. down generally 5.10@5.50; most 360-450 lbs. 4.65@5.25; heavier kind 4.25@5.00.

Salable cattle 12,000; calves 1,000; active; strong market; with instances higher on good to choice yearlings and light steers shipper demand much broader than last week; suggesting basic improvement in dressed beef market locally and in east; liberal proportions today steer crop completed strictly good and choice offerings; numerous loads 10.50@6.00; top 11.75; packers for weight steers numerous loads weighty steers 11.25-50; long yearlings 11.40; very little under 9.50; common southwest grassers 7.40; but hardly enough grass steers either killed or replacement; fed heifers steady; best 10.75; cows scarce, steady bulls 10-20 higher; weighty sausage offerings 7.00; vealers steady; mostly 9.50; with selects at 10.00; replacement market strong to 25 higher.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 6,500; very slow; most early bids on spring lambs steady to weak; held 25 higher for 8.7 and above; small lot native springers to outside 8.75 with lambouts mostly 8.00; head head light weight fat ewes 3.25 and above; most medium and heavy weights 2.00 and 2.75; canners 1.50 down.

Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 14,000; cattle 7,000; sheep 3,000.

Representative sales:

No.	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
61	258	1.25
54	210	6.20
72	241	6.45
57	192	6.35
55	165	6.00
40	132	5.50
24	139	4.75
217	85	8.85
54	83	8.75
215	85	9.00
900	85	8.60
21	1225	11.75
80	1337	11.55
30		11.00
24	900	10.75

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 4 red 76 1/2; No. 1 hard 76 1/2; No. 3, 75 1/2; No. 2 mixed smutty 72 1/2, 75 1/2.

Corn No. 2 yellow 64 1/2; No. 1 white 64 1/2; No. 2 white 64 1/2; No. 3 white 64 1/2; No. 4 white 64 1/2; No. 5 white 64 1/2; No. 6 white 64 1/2; No. 7 white 64 1/2; No. 8 white 64 1/2; No. 9 white 64 1/2; No. 10 white 64 1/2; No. 11 white 64 1/2; No. 12 white 64 1/2; No. 13 white 64 1/2; No. 14 white 64 1/2; No. 15 white 64 1/2; No. 16 white 64 1/2; No. 17 white 64 1/2; No. 18 white 64 1/2; No. 19 white 64 1/2; No. 20 white 64 1/2; No. 21 white 64 1/2; No. 22 white 64 1/2; No. 23 white 64 1/2; No. 24 white 64 1/2; No. 25 white 64 1/2; No. 26 white 64 1/2; No. 27 white 64 1/2; No. 28 white 64 1/2; No. 29 white 64 1/2; No. 30 white 64 1/2; No. 31 white 64 1/2; No. 32 white 64 1/2; No. 33 white 64 1/2; No. 34 white 64 1/2; No. 35 white 64 1/2; No. 36 white 64 1/2; No. 37 white 64 1/2; No. 38 white 64 1/2; No. 39 white 64 1/2; No. 40 white 64 1/2; No. 41 white 64 1/2; No. 42 white 64 1/2; No. 43 white 64 1/2; No. 44 white 64 1/2; No. 45 white 64 1/2; No. 46 white 64 1/2; No. 47 white 64 1/2; No. 48 white 64 1/2; No. 49 white 64 1/2; No. 50 white 64 1/2; No. 51 white 64 1/2; No. 52 white 64 1/2; No. 53 white 64 1/2; No. 54 white 64 1/2; No. 55 white 64 1/2; No. 56 white 64 1/2; No. 57 white 64 1/2; No. 58 white 64 1/2; No. 59 white 64 1/2; No. 60 white 64 1/2; No. 61 white 64 1/2; No. 62 white 64 1/2; No. 63 white 64 1/2; No. 64 white 64 1/2; No. 65 white 64 1/2; No. 66 white 64 1/2; No. 67 white 64 1/2; No. 68 white 64 1/2; No. 69 white 64 1/2; No. 70 white 64 1/2; No. 71 white 64 1/2; No. 72 white 64 1/2; No. 73 white 64 1/2; No. 74 white 64 1/2; No. 75 white 64 1/2; No. 76 white 64 1/2; No. 77 white 64 1/2; No. 78 white 64 1/2; No. 79 white 64 1/2; No. 80 white 64 1/2; No. 81 white 64 1/2; No. 82 white 64 1/2; No. 83 white 64 1/2; No. 84 white 64 1/2; No. 85 white 64 1/2; No. 86 white 64 1/2; No. 87 white 64 1/2; No. 88 white 64 1/2; No. 89 white 64 1/2; No. 90 white 64 1/2; No. 91 white 64 1/2; No. 92 white 64 1/2; No. 93 white 64 1/2; No. 94 white 64 1/2; No. 95 white 64 1/2; No. 96 white 64 1/2; No. 97 white 64 1/2; No. 98 white 64 1/2; No. 99 white 64 1/2; No. 100 white 64 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Closing bond prices:

Treas 4 1/2-4 1/2	113.20
Treas 3 1/2-3 1/2	114.10
Treas 1 1/2-1 1/2	119.28

Three Arrested in Bizarre Bomb Plot Discovered Friday

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—(AP)—State warrants were issued today for three men arrested in connection with the bombing of a Sears, Roebuck & Company store and an attempt to extort \$100,000 from its manager, Rowland Davis.

Kurt Minx, 23, and his brother, Walter, 27, were charged with attempted extortion by threatening to injure and malicious destruction of property by use of explosives. The third man, Daniel Carter, 28, was charged with being an accessory after the fact on both counts.

The three men were arrested last Friday after police unraveled the plot by a painstaking investigation which included matching metal used in the bomb which exploded in the northside Sears store with pieces found in a shop formerly used by Walter Minx.

Police revealed that Walter Minx had confessed that he made the bomb and that the explosion in the store was followed by a series of notes to Davis demanding \$100,000.

Initial plans, after abandoned, called for the delivery of the extortion money by an airplane which would drop it into Lake Michigan to be picked up by a homemade submarine constructed by Minx,

SPECTACULAR—

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said four British planes, engaging 50 enemy craft over Libya, bagged two and lost only one. A third Italian plane, it said, was brought down by the Italians' own anti-aircraft fire.

Countering other Italian claims the British air force command at Cairo said also that the R. A. F. beat off Italian air raiders attempting to reach Mersa Matruh. On the other hand, it said British bombs had hit an Italian naval vessel, had fallen among a squadron of Italian submarines at Massaua, Eritrea, and had hit a fuel dump there.

Similarly, the German high command claimed that British anti-aircraft positions, oil reserves and shipyards were hit and a merchant ship sunk in St. George's channel in air raids last night and early today.

It acknowledged only that British planes raiding western Germany had killed one civilian and caused "slight damage to houses."

But the British, describing far-flung R. A. F. attacks on Germany and the Nazi-held coast of the English channel, declared that three German fighters had been shot down in the attacks and admitted only that one British plane was missing. Damage from the Nazi raids on isolated midlands and eastern England districts was negligible, a British communiqué said, and casualties few.

High Tides Begin

Highest tides of the month began today and will continue through Friday, accompanied by forecasts of a calm sea and fogs on the English channel—all favorable factors for a would-be invader.

British airmen reported that during the weekend they machine-gunned troops at Abbeville, in Nazi-occupied French territory, and bombed truck convoys, an armored train and barges in Belgium.

The British air ministry reported German defenses against planes were weaker and less accurate, so that the R. A. F. penetrated deep into the industrial heart of Germany as well as bombing naval structures at Kiel and synthetic oil plants elsewhere.

With the hours of darkness lengthening as the summer wears on, British sources said harder and harder aerial offensives would be aimed at Germany.

The Germans told of air attacks in the vicinity of Liverpool, on the west coast, Saturday night. British reported a destructive attack by "swordfish" planes on Italy's Sardinian base of Cagliari Friday morning.

Italy acknowledged loss of another submarine, but did not tell how or when.

Arrests in Hongkong, Singapore and Rangoon increased to nine the number of Japanese taken into custody by the British.

A government statement in the House of Commons on the British-Japanese situation was expected tomorrow.

The Japanese laid their detention of Britons to investigation of an "espionage network" in Japan, while unofficial British sources said the Japanese were held for reasons of "national security."

Britain resumed trans-Atlantic air service with arrival in New York of the flying boat Claret.

American reaction to European developments was featured by a statement by Gen. John J. Pershing that at least 50 old American destroyers should be made available to the British as a safeguard of American freedom and security.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in a Chicago address advocated co-operation with Europe—regardless of who should win the war—because "it is only by co-operation that we can maintain the supremacy of our western civilization."

He also said Americans "must take the lead in offering a plan for peace."

ENGLAND ALERT

(By The Associated Press)

London, Aug. 5.—Increasing Nazi activity at French channel ports, reported by British bombers returning from raids deep into Germany, kept England on the alert today as tides and weather combined to offer Adolf Hitler more favorable conditions for his long-promised blitzkrieg.

Authoritative sources indicated the Royal Air Force, attempting to smash any invasion before it could be launched, was hurling more and more planes into nightly attacks on German industrial centers, troop concentrations and channel bases.

The air ministry reported, meanwhile, three Messerschmitt fighters were shot down this morning as Spitfire pilots continued to carry the war into the Nazi camp.

Two of the Messerschmitts were shot down on the far side of the English channel, within range of German anti-aircraft guns, by a squadron of nine Spitfires, the air ministry said.

"Almost at the same time, another Spitfire squadron shot down a third Messerschmitt 109 fighter on the English side of the channel," an official description of the battle added.

The British reported the loss of one plane.

"It was four miles north of Calais that the first squadron of Spitfires met the enemy," the account said. "There were five of

the enemy patrolling, as they thought, in comfortable security.

Saw Plane Hit Sea

"The squadron leader began the attack. He fired a burst into one of the Messerschmitts as it dived to escape. He saw it hit the sea. So did a fellow pilot."

"Then he fired two long bursts at another Messerschmitt which was trying to get its own fire back on one of the Spitfires."

"Smoke poured from the Messerschmitt, but in the middle of the action it was impossible to follow it down, so it is not claimed as a certain casualty."

"A sergeant pilot caught yet another Messerschmitt as it was doing a stall turn. This, too, crashed into the sea."

"Meantime, another British pilot was hard on the tail of an enemy fighter which at an early stage had made a dash for the French coast. Fragments were seen breaking off its port wing and the enemy fell away toward France. It must have had difficulty in making a safe landing."

German bombers kept up their scattered attacks on England with a series of raids during the night which, the government said, resulted in the death of one person, a few other casualties, and "negligible" damage.

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paved highway when he observed his passenger slump beside him and without delay, the picnicers tied him up with an old pair of overalls and the sheriff's office at Oregon was notified. Sheriff Jim White and Deputies Hungerford and Landers responded and took the stranger to the county jail at Oregon. Recovering from the effects of the blow from the empty pop bottle which had rendered him unconscious, the stranger refused for a time to give his name or any information other than to give the impression that he was a dangerous individual.

Sheriff White this morning stated that the stranger had been identified as Jack Markham of Williamsville, Mo., about 20 years of age, who for the past few days had been employed by Contractor Walter Smith of Dixon on a sewer project at Mt. Morris. The sheriff stated further that he had learned Markham had attended a labor union picnic along the banks of Kyte creek east of Oregon Sunday and was ejected when he became troublesome. The sheriff said that his prisoner had stated that he had been in a CCC camp in California several weeks ago.

Sheriff White conferred with State's Attorney S. Donald Crowell today after the prisoner had been questioned and it was expected that charges of attempted kidnapping would be lodged against him later in the day.

TROUBADETTES—

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pating in the Chicagoland Festival.

The judges' spokesman explained that points compiled during the contest entitled the Troubadettes to first place due to their superior performance, outstanding tone quality, and finished interpretation. He also praised Miss Worley for the progress she has made with the Treble Clef choir, which she organized little more than a year ago, and predicted a successful future for the group.

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Then, as he lay apparently on his death bed last May, President Roosevelt granted him a full pardon and as Cook emerged from a coma which had claimed him for days, he uttered only a feeble "Thanks—Happy."

Dr. Cook was born at Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County, N. Y., June 10, 1865. He was the son of Dr. Theodore A. and Magdalene Long Koch, the family name having been changed to Cook in 1860.

The father had come from Germany in 1853 and began the practice of medicine in Sullivan county. There the son went to school and later attended public schools in Brooklyn. He studied medicine at the college of Physicians and Surgeons and in the medical school of New York University, being graduated from the latter in 1890.

He practiced for a time in New York, but later became better known for his activities in Arctic and Antarctic explorations than for his work in medicine.

On June 10, 1902, Dr. Cook married Miss Mary Fidele, Pant of Brooklyn, and later to a divorce in Texas in 1923, a short time before the doctor's conviction in connection with his oil schemes.

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Body of Reds' Catcher

En Route to California

Boston, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The body of Willard Hershberger, 29, Cincinnati Reds baseball club second-string catcher, who took his own life Saturday, headed homeward by express train today to his widowed mother in California.

Sent from Boston yesterday while the Reds were splitting a double-header with the Boston Bees, the body was expected to reach Visalia, Calif., Wednesday night.

Hershberger, his throat slashed by a razor, was found dead in a hotel room. Team-mates said he had been depressed because the club had lost recent games in which he played.

Dr. Timothy Leary, medical examiner, gave a suicide verdict.

Bannon of LaSalle, and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Metropolitan newspapers, as well as newspapers throughout the United States, and the radio will carry complete stories concerning the forthcoming Chicagoland Music Festival, in which the Troubadettes, Accordion band, and Treble Clef Choir of Dixon will participate.

War Teaches East Anglians to Make Haste in Earnest

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Somewhere in East Anglia, England, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Germans have taught the people of this town in a hurry—it takes them less than a minute to get into air-raid shelters after the first wail of the warning siren.

Each time a raid starts, shopkeepers hurry out and raise their shutters, bank clerks seize their cash and ledgers and rush for the vaults and people vanish from the street, all in a matter of seconds.

Soon after the raid is over, figures can be seen hurrying to the library to await the posting of the casualty list. It's all rather matter-of-fact and methodical. There's no sign of panic.

The main grumble in this Norfolk-Suffolk area seem to be the delay caused to business.

"We've had to close several hours already today," sighed one shopkeeper, who already had opened late because of a sleepless night.

(The British have reported frequent German attacks on East Anglia, the area of Norfolk and Suffolk northeast of London.)

Friends with whom this writer stayed have had their luggage packed, ready to move out for more than a month now. But they're staying until the military orders them to go.

Soon after the writer's train entered the defense area an elderly dining car conductor came along and pointed out new sights along the track.

Craters in Cornfield

At one point a row of bomb craters had been blasted almost in a straight line across a field of yellowing corn, just short of the tracks.

Another crater lay on the other side, also a few feet from the tracks.

"Smart, eh?" chuckled the conductor, "but not smart enough."

Like the other trainmen, he had a row of medals and ribbons from the last war pinned across his chest.

As the train drew slowly into this ancient East Anglian town the conductor pointed out several damaged buildings near the railroad.

"They did that yesterday," he explained.

Part of the glass roof of this town's railroad station had been shattered by machine-gun bullets from the same raid.

A poster on the station platform read:

"You are advised an air-raid is in progress."

"Pauline Revere"

Unmoved by Her Father's Remarks

Cleveland

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Joe Babcock of Galena, Della Schunckle and Gertrude Moore of Chicago were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Charley Kerr at Van Orin.

Members of the Compton Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. William Otterbach Friday, July 26. Officers elected for the year were chairman Frieda Zimmerman; vice chairman, Mrs. John Holdren; secretary, Marcella Rhodes; leader, Dorothy Carnahan; recreation, Maxine Gilmore; music chairman, Hattie Otterbach; health chairman, Margaret Carnahan. A picnic was planned for later in August. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Marilyn Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope was baptized Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. by Rev. James Hagerty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kehm. The sponsors were Emma King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDougall.

Willard Petseys, Harold Miller and Clifford Eddy were business callers at Elburn, Ill. Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Buchner of Seattle, Wash. is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kostner and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Reynolds and baby and Mrs. Pearl Reynolds of Dixon visited Sunday at Leslie Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer attended a scramble dinner at Amboy park Sunday in honor of Helen Chao's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker and family and Alice Halboth were entertained at Max Burley's at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dosk, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw and family spent Sunday at Savanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles July, Mildred Olson and Earl Drennon of Rockford were callers at the Chris July home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman attended the airplane show in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. William Dunston at the homes in Buffalo, New York and Red House. The Dunstons have a summer home at Red House, New York. There are 65,000 in the park. They saw many deer and black bears. On returning to Buffalo, a day was spent at Niagara Falls, Canada. They also visited relatives at La Otto, Indiana and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Elmer Walters and sons spent Thursday at the LeRoy Hahan home.

Mrs. Clara Fairchild spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. William Aughenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chao and sons attended a picnic at Amboy park Sunday.

A group of relatives surprised Mrs. Albert Mathies Sunday the occasion being her birthday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mathies, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Mathies and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Poltsch, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmermann, son Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmermann and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoscheid and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ganz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poltsch and family, Mrs. William Poltsch and daughter, Mrs. John Poltsch, Sr. and Wesley Bieser, Mrs. Mathies received many lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent socially.

Policeman Not Held for Prisoner's Death

West Frankfort, Ill., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Lawrence Dorsett, 41, a West Frankfort mechanic, who died Saturday night of gunshot wounds inflicted at Pittsburg last Thursday.

A coroner's jury which investigated the death yesterday named Policeman Fred McGough of Pittsburg as the slayer but made no recommendation that he be held and he has not been arrested.

Witnesses testified that McGough had arrested the mechanic on a speeding charge and that he shot Dorsett twice in the stomach after Dorsett knocked him down on the porch of the police magistrate's home. The witnesses were interrogated by J. O. Gallimore of Marion, States Attorney of Williamson county, where the shooting occurred.

Ousted President of Latvia Reported Dead

London, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Nebuchadnezzar Karl Umanis, ousted as president of Latvia when his country sought adoption into the Soviet union last month, has died of injuries suffered in an assault, according to a dispatch from Stockholm.

The dispatch, carried by the Exchange Telegraph Company (British news agency) and quoting the newspaper Aftonbladet, also said Dr. Vilhelm Munters, former Latvian foreign minister, had disappeared and it was feared he had been killed by political antagonists.

On July 22, two days after his removal from office, the 62-year-old Umanis was reported to have been wounded and taken to a hospital at Riga.

There are 600,000 retail tobacco outlets in the U. S.

RED RYDER

Meet the Duchess



POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 78L

Flower Exhibit Classifications

The following classifications are made by the flower committee for the 17th annual fall festival to be held here Aug. 28 and 29. The flower show will be held in the W. R. C. hall this year. Entries must be placed the morning of Aug. 28th by 11 o'clock. All entries welcome.

Classifications:

Class 1—Ex. 1—Best miniature bouquet; ex. 2—Best old-fashioned nosegay.

Class 2—Best arrangement of flowers in a bud vase.

Class 3—Best arrangement of flowers in twin vases.

Class 4—Ex. 1—Best arrangement in old-fashioned sugar casket; ex. 2—Most artistic arrangement of flowers in a pitcher.

Class 5—Ex. 1—Best arrangement in "favorite" container; ex. 2—Best arrangement in unusual container; artistic arrangement.

Class 6—Best old-fashioned bouquet in antique vase; Class 8—Best Japanese arrangement; Class 9—Most artistic arrangement of white flowers in white containers.

Class 10—Ex. 1—Best pink bouquet; ex. 2—Best blue or lavender bouquet; ex. 3—Best red bouquet; ex. 4—Best yellow or orange bouquet.

Class 11—Best display of unusual flowers; Class 12—Ex. 1—Most artistic arrangement by a gentleman; ex. 2—Best flower arrangement by child under 12 years.

Class 13—Ex. 1—Breakfast bouquet; ex. 2—Luncheon bouquet; ex. 3—Dinner bouquet.

Class 14—Most suitable living room arrangement; Class 15—Ex. 1—Best arrangement gladioli; ex. 2—Best arrangement cosmos.

Class 16 (Dahlias)—Ex. 1—Best specimen bloom; ex. 2—Collection of mixed varieties, not more than 8; ex. 3—Specimen bloom pom-pom; ex. 4—Collection of pom-pom; not more than 8.

Class 17—Ex. 1—Best single specimen; ex. 2—Best arrangement in bowl or vase; ex. 3—Best arrangement in crystal container.

Class 18, cut specimens, three stems each—ex. 1—zinnia (large); ex. 2—zinnia (dwarf); ex. 3—zinnia (fantasy); ex. 4—marigold (large); ex. 5—marigold (dwarf); ex. 6—aster; ex. 7—pansy; ex. 8—viola; ex. 9—delphinium; ex. 10—annual scabiosa; ex. 11—Petunia single; ex. 12—petunia (ruffled); Class 19—(potted plants)—ex. 1—Best potted sedum; ex. 2—Best potted cactus; ex. 3—Best potted rose; ex. 4—Best potted begonia; ex. 5—Best potted geranium.

Class 20—Best miniature garden; Class 21—Best gourd display in wooden bowls; Class 22 (Children under 14)—ex. 1—Best figure made from vegetable; ex. 2—Best soap carving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons Jack and Bud returned home Friday from a motor trip to La-



ASK ME ANOTHER

Ques.: Why is it that so many wives are blamed for the lying her husband does? Ans.: Well, wives WILL ask questions, you know.

Ques.: Why can't the Democrats of this town get together? Ans.: They do it takes about eleven deputy sheriffs to keep them apart.

Can't we get together if you're thinking of buying a used car? The cars we list here will go a long way to make friends.

1938 Chevrolet Coach
1937 Dodge Coach
1936 Oldsmobile Coach
1937 Dodge Coupe
1935 Buick Sedan

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DODGE - PLYMOUTH

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FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deuth
Reporter

Juvenile Society

The Juvenile society of the Forreton Reformed church will meet with Miss Ethyle DeWall, Tuesday evening.

Monthly Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Deuth. Miss Mattie DeGraft will present the topic, "Women and the Way in India".

Mrs. Josephine Beebe and daughter Barbara have moved to an apartment in the DeWall building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis quietly observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Bobby Conkey was taken to the Deaconess hospital at Freeport, Saturday for observation and treatment, following illness from 3-day measles.

Annual Picnic

Arthur Fried attended the annual picnic of Rock river engineers and contractors which was held at the Oregon country club, Saturday evening. Joe Anderson of Moline, a former gravel inspector here, also attended the picnic and then spent Sunday with Forreston friends.

Mrs. Martha Meyers and son Curtis of Oregon visited friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perry of Freeport spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe and daughter Ann.

Miss Vera Unangst, who has employment in Chicago, spent the week end with her home folks.

Mrs. Mabel Trei is visiting in the G. B. Merrick home in Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Chicago spent the week end in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Wood.

Frank Wertz of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Forreston friends today and tomorrow.

Joe and Phyllis Oblander went to DeKalb today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Powers of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Deuth, Jr. of Oregon were Sunday guests in the Fred Deuth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodge and family of Milledgeville were

By FRED HARMAN



guests in the Howard Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntley and Gretchen and James spent Sunday in Chicago. Gretchen remained in Aurora to visit in the home of her uncle, Howard Huntley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harrigan spent Saturday and Sunday in Sabula, Iowa with Mrs. Martha Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter and son Bobby left Saturday on a trip to Pennsylvania and other eastern points.

Miss Helen Basse and Glenn Mase, Jr., will leave this evening for Pipestone, Minn., for several weeks' visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Basse.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor Saturday noon, but did no serious damage.

Lowell Brockmeier, Dale Schell, Harold Hiteman, Raymond Timmer and Lynn Duitmen have returned from a week of camping at Oakdale, under the auspices of the Evangelical conference.

AMBOY

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Mr. and Mrs. Stueben Hetzel and her mother of Chicago spent a short time in Amboy on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Butler of Dixon spent Sunday in Amboy visiting friends.

Donald Aschenbrenner is doing as well as can be expected after the recent injury to his foot.

Alice and Margaret Merlo, Alberta Kellen and Mary Jean Full enjoyed swimming at Atkinson's pool on Sunday.

A number of Amboy folks attended the ball game in Walton on Sunday.

Mrs. John Kidwell and two children of Freeport spent Sunday afternoon around Amboy visiting friends.

Plans are underway for a huge ice cream and bingo party to be held at the St. Patrick's parish ground on Sunday evening, Aug. 11. Hot dogs and coffee will be served at 6 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanna are having some repair work done on their house.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Oregon were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Miss Anna Bach of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Jacob Bach.

OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton
Reporter

Phone 152Y

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Robert Bacon, 313

June 2 picnic: Chairmen, Mimes, Charles Davis, Harold Hanes, Fred Drexler, John Price and Glenn Butterbaugh.

Maurice Plourde of Rochelle suffered a broken shoulder Thursday in a fall from a motorcycle while riding on the Weller race track west of Oregon and is a patient at Dr. L. W. Wormald's clinic.

Bobby Ebers is under treatment at the clinic for a skull fracture sustained in a fall from a hay-mow.

Personals

Mrs. A. B. Davis suffered an injury to her hand and arm Friday when it became caught in an electric clothes wringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford left Saturday on a three weeks trip to California. They will visit Mrs. Bradford's brother, F. H. Stephens and R. E. Stephens and families at Redwood City and Los Gatos, also go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jessie Lebowich and cousin, Mrs. Dora Downs of Chicago are on a vacation cruise on the Great Lakes and to New York City, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisley and family were visitors in Mendota Saturday at a birthday dinner for the former's brother, Ed Nisley.

Hugh Farrell left Wednesday to visit his brother, Clark Farrell at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grant are on a two-weeks vacation trip, going to Sheridan, Wyo. to visit Mrs. Grant's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carmichael.

Mrs. G. S. Wooding spent the week-end in Chicago to attend a shower for her daughter, Mrs. Chester Chandler.

Jimmie Hollowell is a visitor at the Richard Graehling home at Milledgeville.

Nancy Hollowell is spending several days at the home of Ralph Garman in Loves Park.

Harry Bradbury and George Shelly were guests of friends at Racine, Wis. Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch and daughter Madeline are in Minneapolis, Minn. to spend several days with the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chaffee and daughter Lynn were recent visitors of Mrs. Hardesty's brother, Harold Campbell and family at Paducah, Ky.

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Hits—German, Chicago, 130; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 127.

Doubles—F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 31; Hack, Chicago, 30.

Triples—Ross, Boston, 11; Mize, St. Louis, 10.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 31; Nicholson, Chicago, 17.

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Runs—Williams, Boston, 87; McCosky, Detroit, 84.

Runs batted in—Greenberg, Detroit, 95; York, Detroit, 79.

Hits—Cramer, Boston, 137; McCosky, Detroit, 136.

Doubles—Greenberg, Detroit, 35; Boudreau, Cleveland, 34.

Triples—McCosky, Detroit, 13; Finney, Boston, and Keller, New York, 12.

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Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
8:30 Blondie—WBBM
Burns and Allen—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Herbie Kay's Orch.—WGN
Lanny Ross—WBBM
9:30 Music Lovers Program — WCFL
Larry Clinton's Orch — WIND
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10:30 Henry King's Orch. — WBBM
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Music You Want—WENR
11:00 Leighton Noble's Orch. — WBBM
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Music You Want—WENR
11:00 Aristocrats—WBBM
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12:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
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Ginsburg's Concert Orch.—WGN
12:15 Johnny Duffy's Music — WGN
Girl Intimate—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ
12:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Baseball, Sox vs. Indians — WGN
Midday Roundup—WJLD
12:45 My Son and I—WBBM
Hymns of all Churches—WMAQ
Spotlight Program—WCFL
1:00 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Society Girl—WBBM
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
1:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon — WLS
Inkation to the Waltz — WOC
1:30 John's Other Wife—WLS
Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
Interlude for Strings—WOC
1:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
A Friend Indeed—WOC
2:00 Club Matinee—WENR
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
2:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Lunes From the Tropics — WOC
2:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Music From the Gold Coast — WOC
Painted Dreams—WLW
2:45 Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
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3:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ
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3:15 Kitty Keene—WMAQ
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3:30 Midstream—WHO
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Musical Memories—WMAQ
3:45 Scattergood Baines — WCCO
The O'Neills—WMAQ
4:00 Music of the Strings—WOC
Houseboat Hannah — WMAQ
Rocky Gordon—WENR
4:15 Uncle Malt—WENR
Music by Willard—WGN
4:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM
Chicagoans—WOC
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4:45 The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL
5:00 Easy Aces—WENR

6:00 Secret Agent—WGN
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
Court of Missing Heirs — WBBM
Roy Shields Revue—WLS
Today's baseball game — WIND
6:30 Rhythm Off the Record — WBBM
Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Musical Treasure Chest — WMAQ
Information Please—WLS
7:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
We the People—WBBM
7:30 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Meredith Wilson Revue—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
8:00 Tommy Dorsey's Orch. — WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch. — WBBM
8:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — WMAQ
Nachtgarners—WGN
Monsieur Le Capitaine — WENR
8:45 Four Clubmen—WBBM
9:00 Bill McCune's Orch. — WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Dance Orch.—WBBM
Little Concert—WIBA
9:30 Griff Williams' Orch. — WGN
Gray Gordon's Orch. — WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM
10:00 Jan Garber's Orch.—WBBM
Abe Lyman's Orch. — WENR
Raymond Scott's Orch. — WMAQ
10:30 Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
Ray Herbeck's Orch. — WBBM
Bette You Want—WENR
11:00 The Aristocrats—WBBM
Bernie Cummins' Orchestra — WENR
Ray Pearl's Orch.—WGN

True Contentment

MOST PEOPLE would agree that contentment is a valuable asset, and would willingly give much to be assured of its lasting possession. Considered, however, from the material standpoint, this state of consciousness seems to be of a fleeting nature. One may temporarily experience a false sense of contentment or satisfaction over some material possession, or because of some human condition or situation, but such a source of contentment is never lasting, for material possessions may suddenly be lost, or circumstances be altered, and erstwhile contentment give place to bitterness, dissatisfaction, and resentment. Or one may feel that the gaining of certain desires or the realization of some particular ambition will bring contentment, only to find that such attainments, when secured, have failed to bring the expected satisfaction.

What is true contentment? May it not be defined as satisfaction, or restfulness of spirit, as serenity and peace of mind? Paul declares (Philippians 4: 11), "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Whence came to Paul the wonderful sense of peace and contentment that could not be disturbed or changed by any unfavorable condition or circumstance? It came from his knowledge and understanding of God, his recognition of the value and permanence of spiritual things and the nothingness of all that the material senses hold desirable and valuable. . . . Man reflects the abundance and affluence of infinite Love, the omnipotence of Truth, the eternality of Life. . . . Man, as the idea of God, possesses by reflection all the good that God has, even as the beloved Master, Christ Jesus, implied in his parable of the prodigal, where the father said to the elder brother (Luke 15: 31), "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." True contentment, then, comes to us in the degree of our spiritual understanding of the fact of man's eternal unity with God, the source of all good. It is an attribute of divine Mind, and therefore it is a natural quality, which man forever expresses, along with all the other attributes of God, spontaneously and without effort.

When we gain the assurance that man is ever one with God, that he is spiritual, perfect, and complete, lacking nothing that is necessary to the full and perfect expression of God, good, of Life and Love, we shall have attained to spiritual contentment, and it will be unchangeable and enduring. Nothing can mar it or take it from us, for this exalted spiritual consciousness must of necessity destroy those disturbing and unhappy conditions of thought which find expression in dissatisfaction, covetousness, jealousy, envy, selfishness, and greed, and such unlovely traits as pride and self-satisfaction. It silences the craving of the human mind for constant acquisition of material things, and dissolves the restlessness and continual urge for mere worldly pursuits and the indulgence of sensuous pleasures, which never have brought, and never can bring, happiness or contentment. It replaces the false satisfaction of worldliness and worldly knowledge with spiritual ideals and joys, and enables us to understand and appreciate the words of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, where she writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 452), "Better is the frugal intellectual repast with contentment and virtue, than the luxury of learning with egotism and vice."

Again, true spiritual contentment does not mean surrender to idleness, laxity, or self-satisfaction in what has already been accomplished, a specious contentment with half-way achievement, with things attempted but not fully completed. On the contrary, discontent with oneself, a discontent that spurs one to greater effort in a worthy undertaking or cause, is helpful and beneficial. Spiritual understanding awakens thought to the appreciation of true values, and a desire to attain greater spiritual growth and achievement.

He who possesses true contentment possesses great spiritual riches, a treasure of priceless worth, and all may attain to it who are willing to seek for it and pay the price. And the price is self-surrender to God, divine Love, a willingness to put aside our belief in a material selfhood and our material sense of things and joyously, gratefully, humbly, as little children, put our trust and faith in the omnipotence and omnipresence of the infinitely tender, compassionate Father-Mother, Love, who giveth liberally and spontaneously all good to all his beloved children. Thus may we prove the truth of Mrs. Eddy's declaration (ibid., p. 464) "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need." What need we more than this joyous assurance to bring us lasting contentment?

—The Christian Science Monitor.

Three Romances—WMAQ
5:15 John B. Kennedy—WMAQ
Mr. Keen Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Dad's Family—WCFL
5:30 Helen Menken—WBBM
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLW

Evening
6:00 Secret Agent—WGN
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
Court of Missing Heirs — WBBM
Roy Shields Revue—WLS
Today's baseball game — WIND
6:30 Rhythm Off the Record — WBBM
Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
Musical Treasure Chest — WMAQ
Information Please—WLS
7:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
We the People—WBBM
7:30 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Meredith Wilson Revue—WMAQ
Concert Miniature—WENR
8:00 Tommy Dorsey's Orch. — WMAQ
Glenn Miller's Orch. — WBBM
8:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — WMAQ
Nachtgarners—WGN
Monsieur Le Capitaine — WENR
8:45 Four Clubmen—WBBM
9:00 Bill McCune's Orch. — WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Dance Orch.—WBBM
Little Concert—WIBA
9:30 Griff Williams' Orch. — WGN
Gray Gordon's Orch. — WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM
10:00 Jan Garber's Orch.—WBBM
Abe Lyman's Orch. — WENR
Raymond Scott's Orch. — WMAQ
10:30 Leonard Keller's Orch.—WGN
Ray Herbeck's Orch. — WBBM
Bette You Want—WENR
11:00 The Aristocrats—WBBM
Bernie Cummins' Orchestra — WENR
Ray Pearl's Orch.—WGN

PLANE CAUSES FIRE
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Taking off from a pasture yesterday after a forced landing, Pilot Craig Isbell snapped a power line with the tail drag of his plane.

Neither Isbell nor his plane was hurt, but the live wire cut in his takeoff ignited dry grass and city firemen were called out to extinguish the flames.

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Insurance Will Be Provided Rejected Truckers of State

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5—(AP)—State Insurance Director Ernest Palmer announced today that insurance companies writing automobile liability policies in Illinois had agreed to join in an "assigned risk" plan to provide insurance for "deserving" persons who had previously been rejected.

Pointing out that some persons required to carry liability insurance under the financial responsibility law and the new Illinois truck act, had been refused insurance, Palmer said the voluntary "assigned risk" plan "will answer much of the criticism" of the laws.

When the truck act became effective last spring, state officials received many complaints from truckers who said they had been denied insurance by insuring companies.

"It is proposed that every company doing business in the state agree to accept its proper share of this business which is to be assigned to companies by an assignment committee composed of company representatives," Palmer said. "Such assignments will be made in the proportion that the volume of insurance of the kinds involved written by each company in this state bears to the total volume of such insurance written by all companies in the state."

Palmer said he expected the plan would be effective before October 1.

Applicants for insurance under the assigned risk plan, he said, must have been refused insurance by three companies. Applicants who have records of traffic law violations will be refused insurance.

Accused Kansas City Motorists Give Bonds

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 5—(AP)—After posting \$5,000 bond, Gus D. Fitch, 41, Kansas City, Mo., and his wife, Katherine, were released from jail on charges resulting from the death of a constable by a hit-and-run driver July 30.

Charges against Mrs. Fitch were dismissed by Police Magistrate H. O. Jones late Saturday after her husband signed a statement he was driving their automobile. Both deny that their car struck anyone.

A charge of manslaughter and leaving the scene of an accident were placed against the Kansas after Constable Marshall Conwell, 68, was killed while directing traffic around a road barricade. The charges against Fitch will be considered by the November term grand jury.

TO RETURN FROM FRANCE

Vichy, Aug. 5—(AP)—Five American ambulance drivers arrived today to join 10 others already awaiting an early return to the United States.

The new arrivals included Carl Berthold, Aurora, Ill.

Britain Claims Destruction of Hamburg, German Port



View of German port of Hamburg, famed for its oil refineries, munitions factories, and docks. Authoritative British sources say the port is now practically in ruins, has been "pulverized again and again."

It Takes Time to Equip an Army— But Not as Long as It Once Did

Washington, Aug. 5—(AP)—"Why", you may very properly ask, "does it take so long to get guns, ammunition, and equipment after money has been appropriated for it?"

Maj. Gen. C. M. Wesson, the army's chief of ordnance, once posted that question.

"The answer is simple," he said. "You cannot buy ordnance off the shelf!"

But how do you buy it? What happens between the time when congress appropriates money and the first deliveries begin?

In the peaceful days when no great military threat to the United States was envisioned three years and eight months of designing, testing and manufacturing elapsed between the chief of infantry's request for a medium tank and the first tank delivery.

Today, when the nation is re-arming at full tilt, at least two years and eight months of that time probably could be eliminated, maybe more. The reason is that the army, its experts say, has standardized to a large extent nearly every major item it will need to equip 1,200,000 men. And standardization is the first key to fast mass production.

Taking the medium tank order as an example, here in chronological order is what happened under peacetime development, standardization and procurement procedure:

Chronology of a Tank

October, 1935—The chief of infantry requested a project to produce medium tanks of certain general military characteristics,

and the preliminary model was designed.

Jan. 31, 1936—The chief of ordnance approved the preliminary design, and forwarded it to the chief of infantry for study.

March 11, 1936—The chief of infantry formally approved the military characteristics of the tank.

May 21, 1936—After exhaustive study, the ordnance committee, a group of experts, approved the military characteristics for a pilot model.

June 11, 1936—The secretary of war approved the project.

November, 1937, to February, 1938—Shop tests were made at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal.

Feb. 6, 1938—The pilot model was completed.

Feb. 23 to March 21, 1938—Grance department tests of the model were conducted at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground.

May 1, 1938—The infantry board completed its tests, looking for such "bugs" as inadequate armor protection, poor visibility for the operator and insufficient fire power.

May 1, 1938, to Feb. 28, 1939—Second tests were held at Aberdeen.

June 2, 1938—Standardization of the tank was recommended by the ordnance committee.

June 6, 1938—It was cleared for procurement by the assistant secretary of war, after being investigated for adaptability to manufacture.

July 1, 1938—It was standardized for production by the secretary of war.

Today's Time-Saving

(Once the tank is standardized, all the preceding work is eliminated until experience demands a new model. There today's time-savings begin, with the use of standard models.

June 11, 1938—Funds for 18 tanks were provided by congress.

July 1, 1938—An order was placed with the government-owned Rock Island arsenal.

July, 1939—The first two tanks were delivered, a year later.

If the order had been placed with a private manufacturing firm, specifications would have been distributed and bids requested. An additional wait of 30 to 180 days might have elapsed before bids were opened, depending upon the item wanted, and still further time would have been

needed before the contract was awarded.

In the cast of aircraft, a design competition among manufacturers would have been conducted for any new product, though old or slightly modified types could be merely re-ordered.

Bids Not Necessary

In all cases today, however, the army has authority from congress to negotiate contracts without waiting for competitive bids wherever it seems in the best interest of government to do so, with special emphasis on saving time. That authority lies in with the duplication and re-ordering of standardized rifles, tanks, planes and guns.

The old peacetime procedure was acknowledged by General Wesson, to be "inherently slow," but it was based on legal requirements, he said.

Other officers added that these delays also were felt: 1. The army had to make every nickel stretch to the limit. Funds were no available for sufficient design and engineering personnel to expedite development and experimental work. Money was lacking to produce pilot models rapidly even in government arsenals, and it was practically impossible to give private industry experimental work until educational orders were authorized last year. 2. Industry had no incentive to bid for army contracts because they had no prospects of getting large orders soon.

Not All in Army

All delays did not occur in the army, either.

General Wesson illustrated by saying, "Bidders often demand an extension of the dates selected for opening bids. When we consider that some of the items involved necessitate over 1,000 detail drawings, the contractor's viewpoint may be appreciated. He cannot jump from making bank vaults to making gun carriages all in the day's work. Was it not more than a year from the time Mr. Ford stopped producing model T cars before he could get into production on the model A?"

However, when the model A was standardized, Ford went to town. And so the army hopes to do. In many instances it is now awarding contracts within a matter of days after congress unbuttons its purse.

Here are some examples (the first dates are those on which the money became available, the last date is that on which the award was made):

June 18 (first appropriation)

Worker's Expense Allowance May be Counted as Wages

Payments made to workers for expenses incurred in connection with their employment are considered as wages subject to the Illinois Unemployment Compensation law unless a regular accounting of such expenditures is required by the employer, State Director of Labor Martin P. Durkin announced today.

"Many employers make a flat weekly or monthly allowance to certain workers for expenses," said Director Durkin. "In some instances these employers do not have to account to their employer as to how, when, or where this money was spent."

"In such cases these expense payments are held by the Division of Placement and Unemployment Compensation to be a part of the worker's regular wage. Employers must include such payments in their quarterly report of wages payable to each worker and contributions must be paid on the amount of such payments."

"Only when expenses are currently reported to the employer may they be deducted from the amount of wages subject to contributions."

For 1940, wages on which contributions must be paid include all payments in cash, including commissions and drawing accounts to salesmen, and the reasonable cash value of payments in a medium other than cash, such as lodging, meals, and rent due for services performed by the worker for his employer. In instances where special awards in the form of gifts or prizes are given, the cash value of such merchandise must be counted as wages subject to contributions.

Director Durkin also pointed out that beginning with 1940 employers covered by the State Unemployment Compensation law are required to report and pay contributions on only the first \$3,000 payable by them to any individual in their employ during a calendar year.

Employers now covered by the law are, generally, those who have employed six or more persons in 20 or more calendar weeks during either the year 1939 or 1940.

Defense More Than Navy Problem Says Sec. Knox

New York, Aug. 5—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox believes adequate defense is "much greater than a navy problem" and that the proper protection of the United States requires compulsory military service.

"We must be prepared to defend all we have and all we are or perish as a free people," he said yesterday in a radio speech. "This is not a choice of our making. It has been forced upon us."

"It is later than you think," Knox spoke with Robert P. Patterson, new assistant secretary of war, and Col. Julius Ochs Adler, civilian aide to the war secretary, in a radio symposium arranged by the Military Training Camps Association and broadcast nationally over C. B. S.

and July 2 (additional appropriation), anti-tank guns, July 10.

June 18—July 2, mortars and mounts, July 13.

June 18—July 2, light tanks, July 15.

July 2, sound locators, July 22.

June 18—July 2, scout cars, July 25.

June 20, sub-machine guns, July 25.

In no case did the army disclose the delivery dates, which are now generally restricted "in the public interest."

Financier Takes British Children



(NEA Telephoto.)

J. P. Morgan welcomes three refugees to whom he will be host for duration of war as they arrive in New York on S. S. Britannic. Young Lord Primrose, son of Earl of Rosebery, still carries gas mask. Other children are George Smith and his baby sister.

Both Parties to Wage Intensive, Short Campaigns

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5—Three months before the November election, Democrats and Republicans are just completing their organizations for one of the shortest presidential campaigns in recent American history.

Both parties are planning to crowd into 10 or 11 weeks the oratory and doorbell ringing to which they previously devoted upwards of four months. Early indications, however, are that the contest will not be lacking in intensity although its length is curtailed.

Even as the Republicans finished the framework of their campaign set-up this weekend, their general counsel, Henry P. Fletcher, and Attorney General Jackson clashed over an interpretation of Hatch act limits to political contributions.

Fletcher made public an opinion contending that the act's \$5,000 maximum on personal campaign gifts covered only contributions to a party's national committee or its senatorial or congressional committees.

"Any amounts above \$5,000 that a donor desires to give should be given to state or local committees," Fletcher said, adding that these latter organizations "should be entirely divorced from the Republican national committee and should operate by authorization of the respective state committees."

Statement Challenged

The attorney general last night challenged Fletcher's statement, declaring:

"The department of justice will not render advisory interpretations of the Hatch act or of other laws for political parties or others. But

silence in the face of the widely published opinion of Mr. Fletcher might mislead well-intentioned persons to believe it to be an accepted interpretation of the Hatch act."

"Hence, it is fair now to state that no plans of this nature for avoiding the limitations of the Hatch act are accepted or approved by the department of justice."

The Hatch act prohibits a national political organization from spending more than \$3,000,000. Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, said that "the Republican organization, the Willkie clubs and the independent Democrats who are supporting me will spend about \$2,500,000."

Willkie in Des Moines

Willkie was in Des Moines today for a conference with midwest farm leaders, but he is holding back formal campaigning until after his acceptance address Aug. 17 at Elwood, Ind.

President Roosevelt, seeking an unprecedented third term, has indicated that defense and foreign problems would keep him close to Washington much of the time. Inspection trips to various defense projects, however, may give him opportunity for speechmaking and political conferences on the side.

Much of the Democratic campaigning may fall to Secretary Henry A. Wallace, the president's running mate, but he will not begin until his acceptance speech late in August.

Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, Wallace's Republican opponent for the vice-presidency, who will accept his nomination about the same time, plans only five or six major speeches. Most of them will be in the west.

Senator Glass (D-Va.), who placed James A. Farley's name in nomination at the Democratic convention, disclosed Saturday night that he would vote for

'Phone Company's Float Gets Story in Trade's Paper

The July issue of "Telephony," the journal of the telephone industry, contains an interesting article concerning the float entered by the Dixon Home Telephone Company in the Fourth of July celebration and Homecoming parade. With the article is a fine view of the float parked on the south side of the local telephone exchange building. Under the heading, "Unique Float Designed by Illinois Manager," the article in part follows:

"A new idea in floats for a community celebration comes from the Dixon, Ill., Home Telephone Company. The float was designed by Harry H. Bates, secretary and manager of the company. It consisted of an organ decorated to represent a switch board and of telephone materials cleverly arranged. At each end of the float was a telephone pole with cross-arms and insulators in place, and wire connected the two poles. Hung on the wires were banners featuring the "Speed", "Economy", "Protection", and "Pleasure" of telephone service.

"The float was one of 40 in a parade arranged by the city of Dixon in celebration of homecoming on July 4. During the parade popular musical numbers were played on the organ by a young lady dressed in white and properly equipped with a standard operator's headset. Also on the float was a large placard bearing the words, 'Welcome Homecomers', and which was intended to represent the July issue of the Dixon company's telephone directory. A modern handset completed the arrangement."

"The telephone float received much handclapping as it went along the line of march, indicating it was well appreciated. For several days afterward various employees of the company were congratulated by many citizens on the conspicuous showing the telephone company made in the parade. In fact, many persons made a special visit to the commercial office to express their enthusiasm and approval. Mr. Bates states that the float was an economical one for a telephone company to construct."

DeWitt Billman, Right Hand Man to Gov. Horner Dies in St. Louis Sunday

St. Louis, Aug. 5—(AP)—DeWitt Billman, 50, executive secretary of the Illinois state legislative reference bureau for the last 15 years and a close adviser to Gov. Henry Horner, died yesterday at Barnes hospital of internal hemorrhage following a lung operation.

A graduate of the University of Illinois law school, Billman practiced law in East St. Louis before he was selected as a bill drafter in the legislative reference bureau in 1918. Gov. Len Small appointed him executive secretary in 1925.

Billman, an authority on Illinois constitutional law, directed the drafting of all state legislation and supervised extradition hearings.

Funeral services will be held in Springfield, his home, Wednesday.

Roosevelt despite his opposition to a third term.

"As a member of the nominating convention," Glass told the Washington Post, "I feel in honor bound to vote for his nominee. This I propose to do."

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